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A RASH DEED.

C. C. Nordhausen Wounded in a Room in the Baldwin.

GAS ESCAPING FROM THE JET.

Circumstances Seem to Show That Suicide Was Meditated.

THE MAN'S STRANGE CONDUCT.

Act Causes Surprise Among the Victim's Associates and Friends.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—C. C. Nordhausen, the well known merchant, who formerly conducted the clothing house at the corner of Eleventh and Broadway in Oakland, shot himself in the side this morning at the Baldwin Hotel. He now lies dangerously wounded in St. Luke's hospital, where he was taken for treatment.

Nordhausen claims the shooting was accidental, but circumstances point to the suicide theory.

Saturday night he went to San Francisco from Oakland and engaged a room in the Baldwin Hotel. He remained there all yesterday and last night. This morning he rang the bell for the call boy and when the latter arrived Nordhausen requested him to hurry and get a physician.

"I have accidentally shot myself," he said.

The boy noticed a strong smell of gas and told the wounded man that the gas was escaping freely.

"That's nothing. Don't mind that," was the reply.

The boy turned off the jets and soon brought Dr. Taylor up.

Nordhausen then refused to allow the physician to treat him at all. Under the doctor's orders he was removed to St. Luke's Hospital, where he was taken care of.

The wound is directly over the heart or the left side and is of such a serious nature that doubts are expressed as to the ultimate recovery of the patient.

The physician immediately notified Mrs. Nordhausen who was in Oakland and she is now by the bedside of her husband.

There is an air of mystery prevailing the shooting, though from the nature of the wound and the fact that the gas jets were turned on, it is not believed that the wound was the result of an accident.

(A visit to the Nordhausen home, 1332 Adeline street, brought the servant to the door. She had not seen the head of the house since Saturday, but at that time he was apparently in good health and spirits. So far as she knew, nothing in his home life would warrant the conclusion that despondency or sickness was responsible for the deed.

C. J. Hesseman, succeeded to the business of Mr. Nordhausen recently. He was not at the store this afternoon, having gone over to look after his uncle. Mr. Hesseman's father could not advance any reason why Nordhausen should want to end his life. It was always thought that his home was happy and his financial affairs were supposed to be in good shape.)

The announcement of the attempt to kill himself when it was made in business circles in this city today caused a great deal of excitement.

Mr. Nordhausen was generally known and appreciated.

He was a public spirited citizen and took an active interest in everything affecting the welfare of this city.

He was looked upon as one of the keenest and most successful of business men. No evidence of this fact was found in the surrendering of his well established clothing store at Eleventh and Broadway to his nephew, who is doing a thriving business there. Since his retirement from business here, Mr. Nordhausen has confined himself to the broker business in San Francisco.

When seen by a Tribune reporter in regard to the action of Mr. Nordhausen, M. J. Keeler, who is an old acquaintance, said: "Why, I was surprised when I heard of it. I have known the man for years. I was shocked and amazed. He has a family, he is well off, in good health, he has everything to live for. I met him on the street only three or four days ago and noted nothing unusual in his manner. I was entirely without suspicion that he would do such a thing."

This feeling was expressed by many others who regret the unfortunate circumstance and hope for Mr. Nordhausen's speedy recovery.

Late this afternoon the attending physician announced that Nordhausen would probably recover. The bullet was extracted and it was found that none of the vital parts had been injured.

Nordhausen stayed in his room all day yesterday. During the afternoon he was seen with a bandage about his head. Beneath it was noticed a bad bruise.

This might have been caused by a glancing pistol shot, or by a fall, though it is not of a serious nature.

When asked for an explanation today the injured man positively refused to talk. He did not want the doctors to treat him, and it was only by force that his wounds were dressed.

C. C. Nordhausen, with his brother A. Nordhausen, established a clothing store in Oakland during the year of 1874. The senior member came here twenty-five years ago, though he has spent most of his life in the United States. He was born in Germany. His brother died about a year ago. His only living relative is a sister, Mrs. Hesemann.

WAYMIRE LEADS.

The Chairman of the House Committee to Investigate.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—The special investigating committee appointed to probe to the bottom the Duckworth matter, has elected Judge Waymire chairman. A meeting is called for 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Jordan claim will be taken up at 3:30 o'clock.

The meeting of the State Library Trustees has been postponed until tomorrow.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan. 25.—Shanahan in the Assembly this morning spoke to a question of personal privilege regarding the charges made by the Call.

Speaker Coombs appointed the following committee to investigate all charges regarding the organization of the House: Waymire of Alameda, Kenyon, Strain, Stanchi, Keables, Emmons and Boone.

The Ways and Means Committee reported favorably on nineteen bills.

WITH A BROKEN HEART

Edgar L. Cox Lays Down His Heavy Burden of Life.

HE LOST HIS CHILDREN.

And With Them Fled All Hope as Well as Happiness.

PATHETIC EPISTLES FOUND.

The Deceased Has a Brother Who Resides in Sacramento.

Edgar L. Cox was found dead in a lodging-house kept by Joseph Smyth at 418 Tenth street at noon today.

Cox was a painter by trade and was well-known in this city. He went to Mr. Smyth Saturday night and asked for $1.50, which Smyth, thinking Cox was under the influence of liquor, refused.

Yesterday morning Cox was seen on the street by Police Officer Carlton. About noon yesterday Smyth went to the room which Cox occupied and looked over the transome. At that time Cox was breathing heavily and Smyth thought he was sleeping off the effects of his drunkeness of the night before.

Today at noon Smyth again looked over the transome and saw that Cox was not breathing. He immediately sent for Detectives Holland and Williams, who removed the transome, allowing Smyth to climb over it and unlock the door.

Cox was then dead.

Several things were found in the room including a Bible, some morphine and a pocket book in which was written the following:

Jan. 23, 1897. "I have lost my wife and children. The children were stolen from me by Miss Preston in Sacramento some years ago. I have not been happy since. My children were all I had to live for. My dear little Molly. I have not seen a happy day since I lost them, therefore, I will say good bye."

On another page was written "To whom it may concern: I ask pardon for what I am. I have no hopes of ever seeing my children. God bless them. If I could see my little Molly again, then I would have hopes. Good by to all."

Then came a note to the Coroner. "Mister Coroner: Please give the things that are in the closet to Mr. Harter at the gospel tent Fourteenth and Broadway street. Yours respectfully,

"E. J. COX."

"Since I wrote this I went out and had a good meal and a good drink and a cigar. I have a brother, one named E. F. Cox in Sacramento."

The letter was almost unintelligible and showed that the writer was an illiterate person. He was between 45 and 50 years of age and his associates say he has not been in his right mind since the death of his wife some time ago. Formerly he engaged in the saloon business in this city. Joseph Smyth, who keeps the lodging house in which Cox died, says he had never before seen the man under the influence of liquor.

During the later years Cox seems to have taken considerable interest in religion and his effects contained a bible. An autopsy will be held this afternoon.

Why haven't you said to your grocer already:

"Give me a package of *Schilling's Best* tea, if you are really willing to return my money when I don't like it."

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San Francisco 505

A DAY AT FOLSOM.

How the Oakland Convicts Are Faring in the Penitentiary.

THE HOLLAND BOYS GOOD.

Bert Wilmore and Abe Majors Are Kept in the Same Cell.

CHRIS EVANS IS AGING FAST.

Clinton Worden Is an Occupant of the Condemned Chamber.

(Special Correspondent of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—The customary legislative jaunt to Folsom penitentiary took place today, and despite the fact that the weather was inclement four well loaded cars of passengers accepted the invitations issued by Warden Aull with the compliments of the State Prison Directors. Senators and Assemblymen and their wives, members of the press and a few attaches served to make up the party which started out in a drizzling rain at 9.30 in the morning and returned tired but well-pleased at a few minutes past 5 in the afternoon.

Warden Aull is a typical host. His bluff personality soon impresses everyone with the fact that they are to feel "at home" if such a thing is possible in the penitentiary and though both he and his officials were pestered for six solid hours with questions, many of them nonsensical, there was never a diminution of courtesy in the desire to send everyone away satisfied.

The first glimpse of prison life was obtained when after a ride of eighteen miles across a rather dreary country the train stopped directly in front of the huge rock-crushing plant. In order to show his visitors the actual operation of the affair the warden had the machinery all going and a gang of men were at work feeding the huge crusher with the rock obtained from the adjacent hillside. The crushing is a complete process and from the huge quarried stone thrown into the feeder can be obtained three grades—powder, fine stone and heavier road rock. The convicts attend to all the machinery in addition to the manual labor of handling the stone and the possibilities of the plant are stupendous.

There is opposition in the air though to the appropriation for the rock-crusher. Owners of quarries are fighting it on the score that it interferes with free labor whereas in point of fact about the only interests seriously affected are their own. The question too arises whether it is not better for the tax-payers of the State to take advantage of the labor of 900 convicts aided by the illimitable water power of the Folsom canal or on the other hand, to let these 900 men sit in their cells, eat three meals a day and do nothing.

A good many memories of Oakland cling around the Folsom penitentiary. In the huge shops where the electrical and ice plants are in operation one sees on all sides lettered on the massive iron work "Oakland Iron Works, Oakland, Cal." and judging by the evidence in sight most of the fittings must have come from the Athenian City.

THE JAIL PROPER.

After leaving the scene where the electrical power is generated by the rushing waters that roar through the gorges of solid rock the visitors passed up the hillside road past the stone cutting works and to the main prison building, which fronts on a huge square. The scene is picturesque. The structure in the distance looks like a moated castle of the baronial days and the idea is still further enhanced by the point of vantage on which it is located. All around are rugged, stony hills from the crests of which are reared the water-towers; in the distance is the silver waters of the canal with the dam and its splashing waterfall for a background while like a memory of home amidst so much sternness an ivy plant clings to the side of one of the buildings looking strangely fresh and green on the cold stone.

There are no walls to Folsom penitentiary but there is something more—a dead line which is an imaginary line drawn between the watch-towers which encircle the place. In each of these look-out stations two resolute men are stationed, both crack shots for they must pass an examination of at least fifteen bullseyes out of twenty-five before they can obtain their appointments. In three of the towers Gatling guns are kept and as they have a range of 200 yards each there would be little chance for a prisoner who sought liberty by open flight. In the prison vernacular the graveyard line is the name given to the boundaries represented by the towers for that is what it would certainly mean if a convict tried to pass one of them.

At night the outside guards are not maintained. It is not necessary, because the prisoners are all locked up and under the vigilant guard of inside sentinels aided by the powerful electric lights that are all through the building, escape is well-night impossible. During working hours, in adition to the men in the watch-tower, special guards keep ward over the various gangs but on foggy days no chances are taken and the prisoners are kept under lock and key.

The system of handling the prisoners is conceded to be the best in the United State and the credit for this is due to Warden Aull and his chief officials General Overseer J. E. Baker, Captain of the Guard Murphy and Turnkey George Haggerty. Of these, two are ex-Oaklanders. J. E. Baker was formerly editor of the Oakland Times and is one of the best and brainiest newspaper men on the Pacific Coast. George Haggerty who was formerly connected with the San Pablo line will be well-remembered to most Oaklanders for he was one of the most popular young men of the town.

The prison proper is a massive building of stone and iron. If a fire were started there is absolutely nothing to burn for both inside and out all the materials are solid. Entering the foot gate one goes through a narrow arched passage and then there is an involuntary shudder as the iron door swings back and entrance is made into the corridors.

Everything is conspicuously clean and pure for absolutely perfect sanitary arrangements are compulsory in every cell and with every prisoner. The convicts are kept mostly two in a cell. There are many chambers with four in them but there is no such thing as crowding as the cells are all large and airy. Stone floors, stone walls and an iron bed with straw mattrass and blankets form the furniture and occasionally some of the more talented inmates paint a picture or produce a drawing worthy of gracing the wall of an art gallery rather than a dungeon.

OAKLAND'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The Holland boys, whose exploits in Oakland will be readily recalled, occupy the same cell. They have got the record of being two of the best prisoners in the penitentiary and even the guards hope that the legal efforts to secure their freedom will be successful.

Bert Wilmore and Abe Majors are also in one cell. The officials say that the Oakland people had the boys "sized" up incorrectly. Instead of Majors being the one who caused the mischief the believe Wilmore is the one as he is smart and seems to lead Majors.

Dean, the East Oakland counterfeiter, who was convicted under the name of Fallon is employed in one of the workshops. He is an adept with mechanical instruments and makes most ingenious articles that are much prized as souvenirs by those lucky enough to know the officers to whom he gives them.

Old Harmon, the German, who found the $50,000 buried by Brady after the Sacramento train robbery and who spent it in two years in riotous living is in charge of the hospital as a trusty. He is a benign-looking old fellow and beams at every visitor from behind his glasses.

Bandit Jack Brady is one of the incorrigibles of the prison and passes much of his time in solitary confinement on bread and water. He had only been in the penitentiary three weeks before he attempted to escape by means of an ingenious device to open the lock. As the lock is on the outside and he had to work it an angle with a wire through one of the apertures, he arranged a mirror, by which he could see what he was doing. As soon as his efforts were discovered he went on the black list and no chances are taken with him now. He has recently been put to work to learn stone-cutting and he doesn' like it.

Chris Evans looks thin and aged and has been given an easy job tending the gate of the dispensary. He shuns notoriety and when visitors are in the jail he keeps away from the wicket of his cell. When introduced to anyone, though he has a pleasant, good-natured smile and by no means carries out the idea of the desperado.

George Sonntag the other train-robber who at one time was a partner with Evans now occupies a cell on the same row with him. Sonntag, who is a big, burly fellow has about entirely recovered from the wounds he received at the time of the attempted break two or three years ago.

Baird, the Madera banker, who was $50,000 short at the time of the McDonald trouble is one of the best behaved convicts in Folsom. He is employed as a clerk and is a devout Presbyterian. Relics of his former career are apparent in the well-kept hand with the trim, polished nails. He wears glasses and even in prison garb looks a higher grade than the average individual

Ex-Banker Leonard of San Jose is also a trustee and Joe Cook who was sent up for embezzling the funds of the San Francisco Police Court, where he was clerk, is employed in the main office.

THE CONDEMNED CELL.

Clinton Worden being under sentence of death is an occupant of the execution chamber. This apartment is one of the most impressive in the whole building. It occupies a corner all alone and is entered by a ponderous black door which somehow reminds one of a tombstone. On entering there are the half dozen cells where those doomed to hang can be kept and the little passage-way where the death-watch keeps vigil, leads to the corner where set in solid rock is the beam on which the rope hangs. The worn spot in the center tells a dismal story and as one looks into the cells there come thoughts of the unfortunates who have sat there waiting in terror for the moment when the hangman's noose would be drawn tight around their throats. The realism of the place is appalling and although the ventilation is as good as any other part of the well-aired structure there is a suffocating sensation and a desire to be out in the open again.

The prison kitchen and dining-room is a mammoth institution. All the convicts can line at once and strict order is maintained for no conversation is permitted at meal-time. The prisoners are fed three times on working days and twice on holidays. They get meat three times a week, mush three times a week, beans twice a day, butter twice a day and beefsteak and biscuits for breakfast every Sunday. The bread is baked in a huge oven, the master baker being Clawson the San Francisco wife-murderer.

A HEALTHY INSTITUTION.

Everybody has to work and this with

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EBELL IN ARMS.

Use of Little Black Ball Has Shaken up the Society.

A "GREEK HORSE" IN CAMP.

Work of the Committee of Three Is Adversely Criticized.

THEIR IDENTITY CONCEALED.

Mrs. Alice Bunnell Says That Spite Work Caused the Trouble.

The spirit of unrest has been transferred from the Cotillion to the Ebell Society and there is an indefinable feeling among the members that ere long the storm will burst and that explanations and overtures toward peace will be in order.

The dove has temporarily departed from the beautiful Grecian temple at Thirteenth and Harrison streets and the spirit that animated the ancient Trojans has for the nonce assumed possession of the classic halls over the details of which Walter Matthews lost many sleepless nights. The idea of the ladies was to have everything Greek, even to the furniture, but now their ideal has been exceeded and something that bears a striking resemblance to the fabled Greek equine has made its appearance in the camp of the Ebells.

The bone of contention, or to preserve the classic spirit, the casus belli, is the blackballing of a lady who is the daughter of a prominent member of the society. Several months ago the lady applied for membership and although many others whose applications were made much later have been admitted to the charmed circle, her name has been quietly dropped.

No reason has been formally given for dropping the name of a worthy applicant, but several informal suggestions have been made which leave no doubt as to the motive. It has not been the lot of all the members to be superior to "the dignity of labor" all their lives and the "memory of other days" cuts a strong figure in the present upheaval.

Although the Ebell Society was organized for the encouragement of study of "higher subjects" by the ladies of this city, it is now apparent that a desire for knowledge and an untarnished reputation are not the only credentials necessary to insure admission.

The method of deciding upon who shall and who shall not be admitted to the society is as much a part of the subject under debate as the individual case of the lady who is being humiliated by the use of the little ebon balls. Mrs. Alice W. Bunnell, the president of the society, names one lady, who appoints two more and these three constitute a committee of three who pass on the names of all applicants. The identity of this committee is as secret as the grave, and the demands of those with grievances are met with silence and the only relief to the present strained state of affairs will come when somebody speaks, and not till then.

The growth of the Ebell Society has been very rapid and since the ladies moved into their new home the sessions have been noted for increased interest and vigor. The membership was originally 300 and then it was decided to increase to 350, and now it is to be enlarged to 400. The ample club rooms are able to provide comfortably for fully this number and with the increased accommodation there was an increased desire for membership.

Mrs. Alice Bunnell, as becomes her position, refuses to throw any light on the cause of the misunderstanding.

"What transpires within the society does not belong to the public," said she. "New members are decided upon according to the by-laws of the society. There can be no just complaint made by any one. It appears that some one is inclined to think that I have made myself an autocrat of the society because I refuse to divulge the names of the members of the committee. I have nothing to say in regard to the entire matter, for I believe that this is a question which concerns the society alone and not the public."

Mrs. A. W. Bishop, another prominent member of the society, is at a loss to explain the present situation.

"The stories are all the result of spite work against Mrs. Bunnell," she declared. "Mrs. Bunnell has worked hard for the success of the society for the past six years and this is all the gratitude that is shown her! It is an effort to drag her down and there is not one word of truth in these allegations. It is spite work through and through and it is a shame that it has gained such general headway. I am loathe to believe that any one could spread such stories concerning Mrs. Bunnell or accuse her of autocracy."

Other ladies take other views, and a visit to several of the members brought to light much that is interesting and shows that the "feeling" one way or the other is general and that much diplomacy will be necessary to prevent an open conflict.

VIEWS OF MEMBERS.

A visit to a number of the members of the society, developed the fact that they are not all of one mind regarding the affair. Some expressed absolute ignorance, in the most innocent manner, possible while others who did talk, invariably preface their remarks with:

"O, I would not have my name mixed up in this for worlds. I really don't know anything about it, but——."

Then in an undertone, many little choice bits of gossip were related. Some personalities were indulged in, but as a whole, the ladies seemed to take a fair-minded view of the situation.

"Why, the start of this whole matter," said one of the prominent members," was when the leaders tried to outdress each other. I don't mind that, so far as I am concerned, but there are other members who cannot afford to dress the way some do. Naturally that aroused feeling. Then when it was apparent that the Club was trying to be transformed into an exclusive society of the fashionable, we could not help raising a protest. There are a number of ladies who would make lovely members, but they are afraid to send in their names for fear of being black-balled. Of course, rejection is an awful thing, for it reflects directly on the social standing of the applicant.

"There is no sense in a few trying to make the Club exclusive for they cannot. On the membership roll are many school teachers and ladies who maintain themselves. They are among the most intellectual members but are not numbered among the "exclusive 150." These ladies take a prominent part, but there are some fashionables who seem to think they are not quite as good as the ladies who dress up and come to the rooms to display their finery.

"Then this investigating committee is all wrong. What right have a few to dictate who shall, or shall not become members? Are they to be the censors of the social standing of every lady in Oakland who may apply for admission? There are many in the Club who are not aristocratic; some are well-born, while others are not. The ladies with fine clothes and money, may find that among the humblest class, a better birth than in the ultra-fashionable set. This idea of making it necessary to have a long line of aristocratic ancestry, is ridiculous, but it certainly seems as though that is the course being pursued.

"It was the original intention to admit all ladies of known respectability and the objects of the Club was to improve the intellectual being. Now it is degenerating into a fashionable clique and it is time a halt was called. But then, I do not want to have anything to say about it."

Another of the members, was sure all was not harmony, but attributed most of the cause to gossip. She said.

"You know, women will always talk more or less, but the rooms of the Club are now the home of too much gossip. The lunches also seem to breed this undesirable talk. By the way, those lunches are abominably served. They prepare covers for 100 and then invite 250. There is a general scramble for tickets and seats at the table. First come, first served is the order. At the last lunch, many had to wait for a second table and when once they were seated, the service was awful. Imagine, only two attendants to serve, say 200 people.

"Well, as I was saying, the gossip is dreadful. Why, "at every sip a reputation dies." Then too, the idea of demanding a brilliant genealogy with an application! Why, if you are not rich, you can't get in, that's all. This secret committee, appointed by the President, has the fate of every lady who comes before it, in its hands and I know of some applications which have been rejected on no sensible grounds whatever. If the thing was handled as it should be, the Club would have a chance to vote on every name presented."

Another of the interested members spoke in a similar strain. At first, she knew nothing about any trouble, but admitted that the society was bordering on exclusiveness.

"So long as Oakland is a cosmopolitan place," she said, "we should admit everyone, unless something detrimental to the character appeared to prevent. There is no sense in trying to draw class distinctions and dividing the society up in sets. You could not make the society a distinctively aristocratic one, if you tried for there are too many ladies in it who are employed in the business world, or are school teachers. I know the lady who was said to have been black-balled recently and see absolutely no reason why she should not be admitted. If it were brought before the Club, I know she would be.

"The membership was originally limited to 300. Since it has been increased to 350 and now they are talking of allowing 50 more to join. I do not think the Club would allow the select on of a chosen few, to fill up the roll. All should be treated alike. There are so many applications before the Club, that it takes time to consider them. They are not placed in the order presented, so it frequently occurs that a few weeks intervene before the names are submitted."

A different side of the story came from another of the ladies:

"I have heard of no scandalous talk of any kind concerning the club, nor do I remember knowing of any one ever being blackballed. The club is in a fine condition and we are getting along nicely. If there is anything stirring it up I am sure I have not heard of it. I am among the oldest members of the organization and I can assure you that we are not a fashionable set in any way.

"It is true that at our last entertainment some of the ladies came in evening dress, but that was because so many were present and also because they were used to dressing that way. The majority of us, however, were ordinarily attired.

"With regard to the talk of secession, I do not think there is one word of truth in it, for if anything of the kind had been going on I am sure I would have heard of it. I am not acquainted with the lady supposed to have been blackballed, but I do not believe anything of the kind occurred. You see, there are many applications to be acted upon. I recently spoke to the president concerning one I handed in some time ago, and she said that owing to the number to be considered it had not been reached as yet. They are not taken up in order, and I think it is probable that the card of the lady who is said to have been rejected will be found with the others.

"It is certainly deplorable that there should be any gossip about the society."

CANE AND FISTS.

Editors Barry and Flynn Come to Blows in the Street.

BOTH SCORE A KNOCK-DOWN.

A Black Thorn Rings on "The Star" Owner's Head.

RESULT OF A BITTER FEUD.

The Belligerents Arrested and More Trouble Is Promised.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Thomas Flynn, editor of the Wasp, and James H. Barry, editor of the Star, a weekly labor paper, had an encounter on the street today as the result of recent personalities published in their respective papers.

Flynn belabored Barry with a blackthorn stick, striking him on the head and face.

Barry is much the smaller of the two, but attacked his assailant with his fists.

Both fell to the ground, but Flynn denies he was knocked down, although admitting that his foot slipped.

Each claimed to have the best of the encounter.

Policemen and a crowd gathered and the combatants were finally arrested, although not until the policeman gave the pugilistic editors time to fight it out.

They threaten each other with more serious consequences and there is much street talk of shooting.

Barry called Flynn "Whelp Flynn" in the Star and the other dubbed Barry "Cuspidor Barry" because Dave Nagle spat in his face.

The trouble, which originated over the publication of certain articles in the Wasp and Star, culminated in Barry's answer in last week's Star. An editorial in the latter paper accused Flynn of being in the hire of the Southern Pacific Company, and was otherwise intended as a reply to the Wasp's claim that Barry "is Dave Nagle's cuspidor." According to Officer Leonard the Star's editor approached the doorway to his office and as he neared the entrance Flynn stepped out and said something. Before the policeman could realize what had happened the two men clinched, wrestled to the edge of the sidewalk and then fell into the street, where they rolled about for a few moments, Barry finally landing on top of his adversary, with Flynn's orange wood cane in his hand. Leonard ran across Montgomery street and, seizing the cane took it away from Barry. He then asked the editor to stand up, and when Barry had done so, Flynn arose. Some angry words were spoken and then the officer took his prisoners to the station.

Editor Barry, after he had tendered bail, immediately returned to his office.

Flynn immediately went to the office of the Wasp.

A STRANGE FIND.

Circumstances Which May Tend to Show up a Crime.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

FRESNO, Jan. 25.—A sensation was sprung by the prosecution this morning in the trial of W. A. Sanders, who has twice been convicted of forgery of the name of W. A. Wooton and suspected of having murdered the wealthy rancher a few years ago. Sewed into the clothing of the prisoner who had been a companion of Sanders' in the County Jail and who was about to be discharged, was found a package of letters of agreements, etc., to which the name of John Knausch had been forged.

The object of the forged papers was to establish the innocence of Sanders. The prosecution secured the possession of the papers and claim Sanders' guilt. Sanders' guilt can now be easily established.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The stock market opened quiet and slightly lower on realizing and selling, induced by the low London prices for American securities.

A better tone developed on the announcement of a reduction of half a cent in the posted rates of sterling exchange by the leading drawer, and business increased in volume. Silver, 64⅞; lead, $3.80.

OAKLAND IN 1860.

Oakland in 1860 was a modest hamlet—small in population and in size. Oakland in 1896 is a big, prosperous city. The Whitney Transfer Company was small in 1860. Now in 1896, it does the largest express business in Oakland. Good things grow amazingly well. Telephone Main 12 for a move. 16

DR. VIRCHOW'S ELECTRIC BELT

WAIT, WATCH AND LEARN

ICE KING'S RULE.

The Eastern Part of the Country Suffers From Cold and Snow.

MERCURY OUT OF SIGHT.

The Lowest Degree Reached in the State of Dakota.

THE POOR SUFFER TERRIBLY.

Meanwhile California Smiles Under Genial Skies and Sunshine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan 25.—Advices received from the weather bureau indicate that the full force of the cold wave will not be felt in the Middle and South Atlantic States until tonight and tomorrow morning, when the lowest temperatures of the season will undoubtedly be reached.

The entire country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast will feel severely the effects of the cold snap which is due to the exceedingly high barometer from the cold-breeding regions on the Canadian Northwest provinces pushing south and eastward displacing the low barometer in those sections. Local snows are generally reported in Texas and the Mississippi Valley region.

IN NEW YORK.

The Empire State Does Not Escape the Cold Infliction.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan 25.—Last night was bitterly cold. The mercury stood at zero all night. The wind blew at fourty-four miles an hour. Reports from western New York indicate that the mercury dropped below zero in many exposed places.

The mercury which at 7 o'clock this morning was seven degrees above zero the lowest mark this winter, will continue to fall and by tomorrow will be below zero. Freezing temperatures are reported from everywhere except the coast of the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and along the border of the Gulf of Mexico. Those badly housed are suffering greatly.

Dispatches received by the Associated Press report temperature at Peekskill, Tarrytown, Sing Sing and other cities on the Hudson of from five to eight degrees below zero.

WISCONSIN.

An Interesting Phenomenon in the Pretty Lakes at Madison.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., Jan 25.—The minimum thermometer was 2° this morning. This is the official observation at Washburn Observatory. The phenomenon is that while ice is a foot thick in some places in the local lakes at other places the lakes are open. Nothing like it has ever been known here before.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan 25.—The cold wave which struck this section Saturday night continues this morning. It was 20 degrees below. Whitehall, Trempeleau County, carries the banner of Wisconsin with a record of 31 degrees below.

The suffering of the poor is bitter.

OSHKOSH

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan 25.—The most severe cold wave since the 80s is now on and there are no indications of its moderating. A drop of 6- degrees in five days has been experienced. The local weather bureau thermometer registered 20 degrees below at 8 o'clock this morning.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Jan 25.—The frozen body of a man supposed to be Henry Luetche, a hunter and trapper, was found six miles north of here yesterday.

FREEZING IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan 25.—A cold wave struck Chicago harder today than either yesterday or the day before, going materially under the lowest points of Sunday, when the record of 25 years was broken. At 7 A. M. today the signal service reported the temperature at 20 degrees below zero with no relief in sight. At 8 o'clock the temperature was exactly the same. A heavy fog from the lake which enveloped the down town district made the cold doubly dangerous. Frozen fingers noses and ears were of common occurrence and numerous cases of a more serious character were reported.

Only one death from cold has been reported to the police up to noon, that of Freda Busch, 5 years old, who succumbed to exposure. Ambulances, however, were kept busy conveying people to the hospitals with feet and hands frozen. George Grant was found in a freight car near North street almost dead with feet badly frozen. They will have to be amputated. The work of clearing the down-town streets of snow has been abandoned on account of the intense cold. Many men had no gloves or overcoats and nearly 400 were frost bitten.

Joseph Fey, a driver on a snow plow of the street cleaning department had his body and limbs so badly frozen that he will probably die. On some of the lines the passengers on the street cars suffered badly.

Miss Emma Smith while riding from Thirty-fifth street to Madison on a Clark-street car became unconscious and was only resuscitated after nearly an hour's hard work by physicians. The various police stations were crowded to their utmost.

The Harrison-street station alone sheltering over 300 unfortunates.

The Salvation Army barracks on West Madison street were kept open all night and many were taken care of there.

The Police Department has been turned into a vast relief corps. Chief of Police Badenoch has issued orders that every officer in the city make a personal investigation of all cases of destitution on his beat and report at once. Help is sent immediately and every patrol wagon and inspector's carriage is being used for this purpose.

At the home of Edwin Martin, 251 West Fifty-first street today, was found a child that had died Saturday of starvation. The family was without food, fuel or money and had been so several days.

Mayor Swift today issued an appeal to the big packers, coal dealers and merchants for contributions and supplies to relieve the suffering. Heavy contributions kept coming in all day.

On the Board of Trade several thousand dollars were subscribed in a few minutes.

The big department stores and dry goods merchants sent in checks for $500 and $1,000.

IOWA.

The Great Missouri River Is a Solid Cake of Ice.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan 25.—Last night was the coldest of the year. It was 15 degrees below zero. The Missouri river is frozen solid.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Jan 25.—It was 22 degrees below zero this morning. The poor are in desperate straights.

OHIO, TOO.

The Cold Wave Causes a Great Deal of Annoyance and Suffering.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan 25.—At the Weather Bureau this morning at 8 o'clock the mercury registered 15 degrees below zero, within 2 degrees of the lowest point reached in over twenty years. The severe weather is causing much suffering among the poor.

The telegraphic service is badly crippled caused by the sharp contraction and the snapping of the wires.

TOLEDO, Jan 25.—The temperature this morning was 16 degrees below zero, the coldest since the establishment of the Signal Service twenty-five years ago.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan 25.—At 6 o'clock this morning many thermometers registered 10 and 12 degrees below zero.

MINNESOTA.

The Visit of the Ice King Causes the Mercury to Drop.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan 25.—The lowest temperature reached here last night was 30 degrees below zero the coldest in three years. There was a cold wind, which is very difficult to face.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan 25.—The mercury did not get above 10 degrees below zero all day yesterday and this morning it had reached 32 degrees below.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan 25.—The weather at Duluth is very cold, the Government thermometer registering 32 degrees below. On the ranges at Virginia it is 51 below and at Tower 42, Ely 40, Two Harbors 20 degrees below.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan 25.—A special to the Journal from Fargo, N. D., says: There has been no trains from Fargo over the Northern Pacific since Saturday. Sunday mornings and this mornings trains from St Paul to the coast are in the yards. Three trains east-bound from the coast are at Valley City, N. D.

Today's train from the West had not reached Mandan at noon. The terrible storm with the thermometer at thirty degrees below raged yesterday from Bismarck west to Glendive. It is believed the road will be opened this afternoon.

MISSOURI.

The Thermometer Varies in Several Parts of the State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan 25.—This part of the Southwest has experienced the coldest weather of the season during the past twenty-four hours. A terrific north wind generally prevailed but there was no snow. A great loss of cattle is reported in the territories suffering among the unprotected must be intense. The Weather Bureau at 9:30 this morning reports four degrees below zero with no prospect of immediate warmer weather. At 6 o'clock it was six degrees below.

The lowest temperature in St Louis last night was one degree below zero. At 8 A. M. it was zero. At Guthrie, Oklahoma, the worst blizzard for years raged, the thermometer falling more than 70 degrees to midnight. In Texas the snow fall is the heaviest of the season and the cold is intense.

KILLED IN THE STORM.

Two Men Mangled by the Falling of a Tree.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan 25.—Joe Martin, Jack Ford and Pat Donohue were returning to their lumber camp in a blinding snow storm when a tree fell on them, killing the first two outright. Donohue was horribly mangled.

Boston's Stand.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan 25.—The thermometer this morning touched eight degrees above zero the lowest point this winter. The northwest wind was blowing twenty to twenty five miles an hour making the weather severe. Tonight will bring a much lower temperature.

Denver Drops.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Jan. 25.—The thermometers registered from eight to ten below zero this morning. The cold was severely felt on account of the sudden change. Some places the temperature dropped seventy degrees in fourteen hours.

Omaha Easing Up.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Jan 25.—The cold wave has abated generally over the State. The minimum temperature during the last forty-eight hours was 13 degrees below zero. The wind has moderated. There was but little snow in Nebraska.

IN CANADA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan 25.—Last night the thermometer reached 27 degrees below zero. At Pembroke and up the Ottawa Valley it is said the thermometer reached 30 degrees below.

A Cold Wave.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

PITTSBURG, Jan 25.—The mercury dropped from 7 to 10 degrees below zero this morning. The thermometer in the country registered from 8 to 10 degrees colder. The cold wave was preceded by a heavy snow.

A NIGHT WITH BURNS.

Scottish People Honor the Memory of the Farmer Poet.

An Entertainment to Be Given Tonight in Fraternal Hall.

Under the auspices of Clan Macdonald a grand entertainment in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be given tonight at Fraternal Hall. The programme will be largely characterized by recitations and songs from the works of the poet. The entertainment will be concluded with a dance.

"Come a' th'gether,
Around him gather."

At the Carnival of Authors at Ebell Friday night Burns will be the most prominent among the poets.

ROBERT BURNS

Robert Burns was born January 25th, 1759. His father was a peasant, extremely poor, but a man of "thoughtful, intense character" the true type of a Scottish peasant. It was indeed a poor house that welcomed Burns' advent into a world which afterwards gave nothing but unceasing toil and unmitigated poverty to his childhood years. Up to his sixteenth year, Robert labored like a slave on the farm, until his strength and health almost broke down. But a certain buoyancy of nature and unfailing hopefulness carried him through the gloom and hardship of this period.

He was now in his sixteenth year, sent to school at Kirkoswald, where he became a great reader. His poet's nature seemed apparent even now—he found no pleasure anywhere so deep and real as that which the woods and fields gave him. He had also written some poems, when, in 1781, he went to Irvine to learn the trade of a flax dresser. He soon met with misfortune, the shop being destroyed by fire, he was utterly poor again. Soon after, his father died, and the burden of caring for his mother fell on him and his brother Gilbert. The family removed to Mossgiel, and for four years the two brothers battled manfully against poverty and misfortunes of every nature.

His first volume of poems published in 1786, having met with success, Burns became famous all over Scotland. He went to Edinburgh and became the lion of the hour, the pet of society.

In 1788 Burns took a new farm at Ellisland, married there, and lost his money. In 1789 he obtained a position as an exciseman—a most uncongenial place to the poet.

On the 21st of July 1796, he breathed his last and on the 25th was buried with local honors from the company of volunteers to which he had belonged.

In appearance Burns was a large robust man, of simple dignified manners. His countenance was massive, his eye large and dark and glowed with poetic fire. He was a man strangely unsusceptible to flattery but with a tender and sympathetic soul.

Among his shorter poems, "To a Mouse," "To a Daisy," "Tam O'Shanter," "Auld Lang Syne," "The Cotter's Saturday Night," "A Man's a Man, for a' That," "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose," etc., are familiar to every one.

Dr. Coyle's Address.

Tomorrow night Dr Coyle will deliver his address on "What Liberty Owes to Rome" in the First Presbyterian Church, and the interest already manifested is so great as to insure a crowded house. Dr Coyle's renown as a platform speaker, together with the nature of the subject, which recent events have made doubly interesting, are sure to attract a large audience. Dr Coyle has for some time contemplated giving an address under this subject. It will be presented wholly from an histrocial point of view, with the point in view of showing Rome in relation to the Papacy, the American constitution, the South American States and the American public schools.

The Season's Rainfall.

The instruments at Hutchison & Sanborn's show that there has been a greater amount of rainfall this season up to date than on the two preceding seasons. On January 25, 1895, there had fallen but 10.84 inches during the season. The same date in 1896 the figures were 11.74. There has fallen this season just 14.94 inches.

OPPOSES RELIGIOUS TESTS

The Populist Candidate for Mayor Uses Plain Language.

Seekers of Public Office Should Not Ask for Clerical Indorsement.

"I would like to go on record as being unalterably opposed to any interference of religion in politics," said Rev S Goodenough this morning.

Rev. Mr Goodenough is the Populist candidate for Mayor. Four years ago he polled a good vote as a candidate for the Assembly.

"I belong to a church," he said, "that is too broad in its creed to permit of anything like religious intolerance. The principles of the People's Party as outlined in its platform adopted at the municipal convention last Tuesday I think that the municipality should at once acquire her own water works and other plants of general utility, —all the patronage in the street, Fire and Police Department should be taken out of politics and we should then have much greater efficiency.

Nothing should be permitted to obstruct in any manner the prosecution of the water front suits till a decision is reached in the highest court favorable to the city.

I am in harmony with Auditor Snow's idea of paying all of the employes of the city in coin instead of warrants so as to avoid the shameful necessity that exists at present of having to pay a large per centage to have their warrants cashed.

"I have very positive views about the Free Library. There should be no censorship exercised over the literature of any kind in either the Free Library or Reading Room except it be of an obscene or profane character. Certainly no religious test should be applied to any magazine or book, for who I should like to know can pretend to cater to the religious taste of the American public.

There is no place for religion in American politics. I am opposed to any indorsement by religious societies of any candidates. The issues to be met are plainly political issues and have no connection whatever with religious beliefs."

A DAY AT FOLSOM.

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the regular life, abstemious habits and steady rest and sleep keep the men in a marvellous state of health. There has not been a death in the prison since June last and only six occurred in the year previous. Although there are now about 900 men on the prison books there are only half-a dozen in the infirmary and most of these are fast regaining health.

Altogether about 4,000 names have been on the Folsom roll and the discharges now run from ten to twenty a month. One odd fellow who has been in the penitentiary fourteen years for stage robbing will be set free in March next. He says he will at once go to his mother who lives in Washington.

When a prisoner is discharged he is given a suit of civilian's clothes, a ticket to the place where he was convicted and $5 cash. Some of them try to reform but the penological problem has not yet been solved, because many in a short time return to their old prison quarters. It is rarely that a second-termer keeps on the straight and narrow path and when a series of crimes are being committed in any community the first question asked by the detectives is "who has ben lately released from Folsom and San Quentin."

HATTON.

Sues for Damages.

Vance C Hallawell, a 7 year old boy, this morning through Charles H Hallawell, his guardian, brought suit against the Southern Pacific Company for $50 000.

The lad was struck by the Berkeley locomotive as it was passing through Golden Gate at 5 o'clock in the evening of December 24th and thrown several feet. According to the complaint, the boy's skull was fractured so badly that a piece of the bone was removed which will impair his mental faculties permanently.

Dowling Removed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Jan 25.—An order has been received from Washington removing the United States Internal Revenue Collector Joseph Dowling, for violation of the civil service law.

Dowling has been on trial since October when it was charged that he levied assessments for campaign purposes. Dowling proposes to contest his removal.

Woodland's Postmaster.

Special Correspondence of the Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of C. E. Dingle as Postmaster of Woodland, California.

ANNUAL ✸ COST ✸ SALE

WE ARE NOT RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

—But to encourage a January business we will sell our gold and silver wares, watches, diamonds, etc., **AT COST—for 30 days.** The original price marks are on every article and stock and therefore the public will promptly appreciate the big discounts.

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WORK OF THE COUNTY

Board of Supervisors Hold a Very Interesting Session.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE.

Merchants Speak in Behalf of Advertising in the East.

THE WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

A Meeting of All Interested Will Be Held Wedneseay.

The joint committee of the Oakland Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange appeared this morning before the Board of Supervisors regarding distribution of a large issue of "Facts and Figures of Alameda County." Opinions were discussed and a petition was presented requesting the Board to give financial aid in distributing 5 000 or 10 000 copies of this work.

G. H. Caldwell presented two propositions, one for 5 000 copies at $1 000, the other for 10 000 copies at $1 500.

W V Witcher president of the Merchants' Exchange, addressed the Board in the name of the association in regard to the distribution of the books.

J P Taylor, president of the Board of Trade favored such action, as it would bring good to the country.

Craigie Sharp, secretary of the Board spoke in favor of it. J F W Sohst referred to the work of Los Angeles in distributing millions of books, and said that a suspension of the work was necessary. He believed it should not contain private biographies, but only public statistics.

Mr Calderwood assured the Board that it would contain no private biographies. If the Board decided to take copies he would go to Philadelphia in April and for six weeks show each of the scenes on a large screen each evening. This advertisement would cost nothing.

SALOON MATTERS

Applications for permits to secure liquor licenses were next considered. The application of Wm W Dugan of Niles was granted.

James P Hays objected to the application of Rodolh and Giugna on the ground that the application had only three qualified residents as signers.

Samuel B Adriance was appointed gardener for the Court House to take office on and after February 1st. This fills the vacancy caused by the removal recently of James F Carey.

Geo A Norton presented his resignation as commissioner for the burial of ex Union soldiers sailors and marines. On motion of Supervisor Mitchell N S Douglas was elected to fill the vacancy.

The request of the City Council for the loan of sixty ballot boxes for the coming municipal election was granted.

The requisition of Judge S P Hall for Deering's Digest was granted. County Recorder Spear and W H H Gentry were allowed a requisition of office supplies.

The request of residents of Temescal and Peralta districts for the appointment of William Vordenhede as Poundmaster was respected and the gentleman was given the position.

The opening of High street from its present terminus to the Redwood road on the line originally laid out was petitioned for by residents of Brooklyn Township.

Clerk Mock of Department One of the Superior Court presented an order from the court announcing that 100 grand and 400 trial jurors were needed for the present year. These are distributed among the Supervisors as follows: Wells 4, Talcott 61, Church 68, Roeth 105, Mitchell 123.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE

District Attorney Chas E Snook addressed the Board in regard to the Webster street bridge. He had held a conference with Mr Foulds of the Southern Pacific Company law department concerning the necessary legislation. An early conference of all parties concerned would be best he said and he recommended that the Clerk notify the Oakland Council, the Alameda Board of Trade and the Southern Pacific representative to attend a conference to be held in the rooms of the Board Wednesday at 1 30 P M. It was so ordered.

In explanation he said that no special legislation could be secured owing to the clause to that effect in the constitution so that a general law was to be framed regarding the matter.

A resolution was ordered declaring the position of visiting physician to the County Infirmary, held by Dr A Shark vacant. Dr S A Buteau was appointed to fill the vacancy, at $75 a month salary.

Dr Chas M. Fisher visiting physician to the County Jail, was granted a leave of absence from the State until March 1st to enable him to take the remains of his brother to his home in Berlin Pa.

The donations of $25 a month each to the three free clinics of this city were ordered discontinued after February 1st. The action was taken on the understanding that the clinics were to be closed on that date.

A resolution authorizing Supervisor Roeth to repair the Fish ranch road at a cost of $500 after gaining necessary right of way was referred to the committee of the whole.

Warrant No 8060 in favor of Peter McKenny having been lost, a duplicate was ordered.

A resolution fixing the grade of the curb on the east side of Howe street from Booth to Mather streets was adopted.

The residents of Fitchburg protested against the granting of a license to I C Wingate to conduct a saloon at the summit of the Fish ranch road. A similar protest was received from residents about the summit. Application for a license was denied.

The viewers' report on the proposed public road No 2096 in Brooklyn Township was presented. The area of land taken is 7½ acres entirely over the land of Sarah B Yorkum who objects to the opening of the road and refuses to state the amount of damages. The viewers reported that $468 was a sufficient sum. They believe the cost will be about $100 to put the road in shape for use. Notice to non-consenting land owners was ordered and February 15th set for the day of hearing.

The Building Committee reported in favor of authorizing the chairman of the judiciary committee to have purchased Directories for Oakland for the following officers: Sheriff, District Attorney, Assessor, Clerk, Recorder and Tax Collector. It was so ordered.

The Board then adjourned to Monday, February 2d, at 10 A. M.

Protect the Property.

Louis and Albine Perramont, who some time ago filed a suit to foreclose a $1,500 mortgage on the property of Albert and Luz Thiesse, now want the defendants enjoined from injuring the buildings covered by the mortgage. According to the affidavit filed by the Perramonts, the Thiesses are squaring matters up by moving the inside of the house away and also selling off the trees, windmill and tank house. The removing of the partitions in the house and the other sales will, so say the plaintiffs so damage the property that it will not be worth the amount of the mortgage. Their testimony before Judge Greene was convincing and he signed the restraining order.

Funeral of Dr. Fisher.

The funeral of Robert R. Fisher, brother of Dr. Charles M. Fisher and nephew of P. M. Fisher, who died in this city Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon in Masonic Temple under the auspices of Live Oak Lodge No 61, F and A M, and University Lodge No 144, I O O F. The ceremony was impressive.

The remains were taken to Berlin, Pennsylvania for interment. Dr C M Fisher and Dr S H Buteau, a close friend of the Fishers, accompanying them.

Police News.

John Johnson this morning pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and will be sentenced tomorrow.

Albert Thomas charged with an assault with a deadly weapon has had his hearing set for January 27th.

Andrew Van Zandt who tried to smuggle a bottle of whisky into the City Prison for his wife, who is doing time for drunkeness, will have his hearing February 1st.

Death of Mrs. Abernethy.

The death has been reported of Mrs Anna E Abernethy at her late residence, 578 Thirteenth street, yesterday. Deceased was 40 years of age and had resided in Oakland since she was 1½ years old. She was a native of Washington. The interment will take place tomorrow in I. O. O. F. Cemetery, San Francisco.

A Filthy Den.

The Board of Health today placarded the premises at 550 Webster street, and the occupants, who are Chinese rag pickers, will have to vacate within ten days. At the last meeting of the Board it was decided upon the report of Health Officer Bradley, that the place was unfit for human habitation.

The Johnson Hearing.

The hearing of Huldah C Johnson was resumed in the Police Court this morning. The testimony was similar to that in the two preceding cases. At noon today the prosecution rested and the defense asked for a continuance till 2 o'clock before beginning its testimony.

Demurrer Dropped.

The demurrer filed by Frank C. Bacon to the divorce complaint filed by his wife was this morning dropped from the calendar in Judge Hall's department. The matter has been called for hearing several times but neither side was represented and this morning it was disposed of by being dropped.

Foreclosed.

Judge Ellsworth today signed the decree of foreclosure in the suit brought by Charles G Taylor against Sarah E Henderson, William Edwards and Elizabeth Ford.

Salisbury's Receivership.

The appointment of a receiver of the estate of Monroe Salisbury, the veteran horseman whose creditors are attempting to force him into insolvency, was this morning continued for one week.

Board of Education.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Education this evening to consider the unfinished business left over from last Monday's meeting.

To Appraise the Estate.

Chas. W. Davis, Wm. Bert Jr. and A E Dodson have been appointed to appraise the estate of Elizabeth Andrews deceased.

DIED DESPONDENT.

Elizabeth Mullery Passes Away With a Dose of Laudanum.

Elizabeth Mullery was found in a dying condition by her husband when he returned to his home in Alameda yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was lying on a sofa and an empty laudanum bottle was found in a nearby sink. Dr Smith was called in and worked faithfully with the woman, but his efforts were unsuccessful and she expired at 9 o'clock last evening. The deceased was 45 years of age and her action is attributed to despondency.

NEAR THE TOMB.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan 25.—The remains of Hon Albert S. Willis, late United States Minister to Hawaii reached Louisville last night, accompanied by Mrs. Willis and her son Albert S. Willis, Col. James Tucker of Virginia, the personal representative of President Cleveland, and W H Dulaney, father of Mrs Albert S. Willis, who met the funeral party at Chicago. The remains will lie at the home of Mr. Dulaney until Tuesday morning at 10 30, but in consideration of the wishes of Mrs Willis, the casket will not be opened.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator George of Mississippi, who has been dangerously ill with heart trouble at Garfield Hospital, passed a comfortable night. Dr. Bermann said the hope of his rallying was expressed. It is not likely he will ever return to the Senate.

Sailors Must Obey.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The United States Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment of the California District Court in the case of Robert Robertson and four other seamen arrested in San Francisco for refusing to obey the orders of the master of the Aragon after having entered into articles to make a voyage to Valparaiso. The constitutionality of the law empowering Justices of the Peace to arrest deserting seamen was involved, also the question as to whether their arrest violated the "involuntary servitude" amendment of the Federal Constitution. Both points were decided against the sailors.

Justice Harlan dissented.

John C. Reid Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan 25.—John C. Reid, who for four or five years has been in charge of the Republican State headquarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, died today of heart trouble. Reid was a well known newspaper man and at one time was connected with the mechanical department of the Chicago Times and later managing editor of the New York Times.

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DIED.

RECHLING—In San Francisco, January 24, 1897, Louis F. Rechling, eldest son of the late Francis and Louise Rechling, a native of Volcano, Cal., aged 41 years, 4 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 911 Linden street, this city. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

ABERNETHY—In this city, January 24, 1897, Anna E. Abernethy.

STANLE—In Alameda, January 24, 1897, Frederick Stanle, a native of Germany, aged 54 years, 1 months and 24 days.

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BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

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WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one. We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices, crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Twelfth and Fourteenth sts., a purse containing some small change, two keys and papers of no value except to owner. Return to this office.

LOST—In Oakland, a large envelope containing mining stock; no value except to owner. Return to 465 Twelfth st. Reward.

LOST—Wednesday evening, January 20th, between Tenth and Washington sts. and Tenth and Market sts., one boxing glove. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Rohan's coal yard, Fifth and Washington sts.

LOST—On Fourteenth st. between Filbert and Jefferson, a purse containing money. Reward if returned to 966 Fourteenth st.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec. 20th. Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

FORTUNE TELLING, 25c; 519 16th st.; ladies only; hours 2 to 8 P. M.

SPIRITUALISM.

GUARANTEED Life Readings by Rev. Dr. Howland by Astrology, Palmistry, and Spirit Power, $1.00; circles Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, 25 cents. If you are sick come and be cured; no knife or poisons used. Office 1254 Seventh street, Oakland. Your whole Life read by Astrology by sending day of month born in; enclose $1 and stamp for answer.

MAGNETIC PHYSICIANS.

STUTTERING and stammering cured; obesity reduced, upon new and scientific principles. 1156 Broadway, Oakland.

DR. W. P. HAWORTH, Brunswick Hotel, electro-magnetic and mental cure.

EDUCATION.

FRENCH AND GERMAN lessons by experienced European teacher; low rates. Address S. M., box 2, this office.

PRIVATE LESSONS at 342 Telegraph avenue, in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and a general English education with writing; terms easy.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

DRESSMAKING.

MISS MORTON, dress and cloak maker; cloaks altered. 808 27th st., Oakland.

TAILORING.

LOUIS SCHOENER, the perfect tailor, renovates clothes, cuts and fits, cheaper than any house in town. 119 Telegraph ave.

CLOTHES CLEANING.

CLOTHES cleaned and pressed; suits 75c; dyeing and repairing cheaper than any other place. 523 Seventh st.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

NEAT, refined girl, 16, wishes home with comfortably situated couple without children. Miss Rhine, station D, Twenty-third ave., East Oakland.

A COMPETENT Protestant woman with little girl wants a position as working housekeeper. Apply 843 Franklin st.

MRS. HAROLD'S EMPLOYMENT Bureau, 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework; wages from $15 upwards. Apply to Mrs. Marvin, 1253 Washington Tel Red 2014.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wants place to do general housework or second work. Call at 602 Filbert street.

RESPECTABLE GIRL wishes a situation to do general housework; references if required. Call 860 Clay st.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

A WOMAN wants work by the day, washing, ironing or house cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—An able woman to assist in general work; small wages; good home. Apply north corner Sumner and Commerce sts. near Beulah Park.

WANTED—Scandinavian or German girl to do general housework. 964 Jefferson st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED — Situation by experienced groom and coachman; thoroughly drilled in handling young horses 16 years; A 1 references. Address J. H., care 1379 Jackson st., Oakland.

ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor. Twelfth and Grove.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Hustlers. 861½ Clay st., room 9, between 5 and 6 P. M.

WANTED—Hustlers. Something new and novel. Good money made. Salary and commission. Don't call unless you mean business. 1222 Broadway, Oakland.

DENTISTS.

DR. CHAS. P. EVERTS, Dentist, 26 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3; office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1156 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

FURNITURE WANTED.

A. H. MAYER buys furniture, carpets, piano. 1135 Market, S. F.; tel. Jessie 761.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—An American cash register in good order, $40.00. Address Box 5, Fruitvale P. O., Cal.

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces no need of disguising; our prices in household goods must be leaders; they sway Oakland people. Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st.

MUSICAL.

S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway, room 18.

Reduced From $3000 to $2000.

Fine modern cottage of nine rooms, large bath and pantry; good barn and shed; this property cost $3,000; must be sold; situated near Twenty-third ave. electric car line, high and sightly. Call on A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway.

J. S. COLBURN & CO.,
OAKLAND REAL ESTATE,
1756 SEVENTH ST., WEST OAKLAND.

$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center; lot 30x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 25 x112½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 49 x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Installments of $20 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 27 x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

EDUCATIONAL.

SPANISH LESSONS — A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries. 1431 Filbert st.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN desiring individual instruction in the English branches call or address 512 Seventeenth Street, Oakland.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

GO TO ST. PAUL HOUSE, 836 Broadway, for cleanest rooms and beds; transients solicited. Mrs. L. E. Davis, prop.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping; parlor and kitchen with one or two bedrooms; no children. Inquire at 1211 West st.

LARGE furnished alcove suite; also rooms for light housekeeping; convenient to San Pablo ave. cars. 861 Milton st., opposite Twenty-sixth.

PARDEE HOUSE, 1229 Broadway; housekeeping apartments on first floor; furnished or unfurnished.

NICELY furnished rooms, with or without board. 960 Clay near Tenth st.

THE LORNE, 562 Eighth st.; beautifully furnished sunny rooms, single and en suite; excellent table; terms moderate.

ST. PAUL HOUSE, 836 Broadway, three doors from local train; nicely furnished rooms by day, week or month, at reasonable prices; transients solicited.

THE COLONIAL, a select family rooming house, Second and Broadway; pleasant sunny front rooms, $4 and $5 per month.

TRUNKS MOVED, 25c. 424 Tenth st.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d ave.

TO LET—At 1168 Jackson st., pleasant, sunny rooms, with board.

TO LET—Room and Board in a private family at reasonable rates; five minutes walk from narrow gauge; references exchanged; address A. B. C., box 2, Tribune office.

BEST 20 cent meal in city; home cooking. Brunswick Hotel, Wash. and 9th sts.

IN OAKLAND—Board and rooms in a refined, elegant home at reasonable rates; broad gauge train within five minutes' walk; street cars close by; references exchanged. Address A. B., box 2, Tribune office, Eighth st.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st, cor 3d ave.

FLATS TO RENT.

$6.00—Flat on San Pablo ave.; five rooms and bath.

$6.00—Cottage, Crawford ave.; six rooms. Apply 2306 San Pablo ave.

TO LET—Upper flat of five rooms and bath; stable; cheap. Inquire 920 Broadway, room 3.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 834 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

SMALL HOUSE of two rooms, all furnished for housekeeping; also lower flat of four rooms, for housekeeping. Apply at 843 Fallon st., Oak st. station.

COTTAGE FOR RENT—$11; five room cottage; high basement; sunny corner; electric cars pass door every ten minutes. Richard J. Montgomery, room 57, 906 Broadway.

FURNISHED HOUSE of seven rooms and bath will be rented to a responsible party; rent $20 per month; near Broadway. Inquire at 953 Alice st. and get key.

$10—COSY COTTAGE, five rooms, chicken yard; fine garden; lot 80x165 feet; Merced ave. between Shattuck and Telegraph ave., Peralta district; key next door.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms; faces Harrison Park. Call 830 Alice st.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low; furniture for sale as it stands; chance for new housekeeper; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms and bath. 1563 Franklin. Rent $18. Key at 1379 Broadway.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E. 23d st. and 24th ave., commanding a fine view; rent moderate to a steady tenant; would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

"PAYS TEN PER CENT ON INVESTMENT"—Elegant new 8 room house, all modern improvements, lot 50x175, first class neighborhood, close to electric cars, near local train connecting with San Francisco; price $3,000, one-half cash, balance to suit; this property is now paying 10 per cent on $3,000.

FIELD REALTY CO., 1128 TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE, EAST OAKLAND. Tel. 706.

$3,000 WILL SECURE YOU a large new modern house of eight rooms, bath and laundry; lot 50x130; having fine view; street work complete; three blocks from electric cars, and easy walk to Broadway. Apply to J. S. Johnson, 463 Ninth street.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 10 to 4.

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds, 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, P. O. Box 478, Oakland.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, 1700 acres of first class pasture land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, care of Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Calif.

WANT TO TRADE Oakland property for Sacramento property. Address W., 1831 N st., Sacramento, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—Piano for board and room for two. Address A., in care of Clark Wise & Co., 1108 Broadway, Oakland.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—A fine meat market, including fixtures, which are all new; a good stand in the best part of Oakland. For particulars inquire at Cameron's Real Estate Office, No. 479 Ninth st.

VACANT HOUSES WANTED.

We are having many calls daily for houses and cottages ranging in rental below twenty dollars per month. Owners having such houses which they desire rented (and what property owner does not want to do so as soon as a house is vacant?) will consult their interest by leaving a description of their untenanted houses at this office, that we may be able to send some of our home seekers to inspect their property.

PRYAL REALTY CO.,
966 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Note our attractive rent and sale bills.

REAL ESTATE.

$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month; a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4,000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence; lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$1,550—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed; beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 49x150; cash price $5,500; bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 82x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

We are authorized by the owner to sell one of the following properties at a greatly reduced price:

Store and upper flat, with corner lot 100x145, situated on a good corner in Alameda, with in one block of Park street and one block of the New City Hall; building covers 25 feet on corner; property worth $8000, reduced to $4500 for immediate sale. Make us an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Cottage five rooms and bath, on Twenty-second st. bet. Grove and Telegraph; lot 25x128; rented for $16 per month. Price reduced to $2600 for immediate sale. Terms $300 to $500 cash. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Residence lot centrally located, size 50x150, within five blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin sts., for $52.50 per foot. All street work complete; surrounded by choice and new improvements; mortgage $2000 can remain; adjoining property held at $70 per foot. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Boulevard Terrace, at Twenty-second and Webster sts., lot 50 to 80 feet frontage reduced to $60 per foot. Nothing on the Terrace less than $100 per foot. Street sewered, bituminized and sidewalks. One of the prettiest locations in Oakland for a home; nothing but fine residences permitted in the property; an exceptional opportunity to secure a choice site for a home. Price reduced to this figure only to secure an immediate sale. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$16,000—Original cost $22,000; an elegant two story residence, almost new; a magnificent and finely appointed home, complete with all modern conveniences; large lot location one of the best in the city, within a few blocks of the City Hall and central business portion of the city; one of the most desirable properties that we have offered for sale for some time. For permission to see the premises inquire at office. Immediate sale wanted. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains ten rooms and bath, with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x140; in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph ave. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

BENHAM & THOMAS,

LIST OF BARGAINS.

$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate; easy terms.
$500—50 ft. lot, well located.
$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1,200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1,800—New cottage, E. 19th st.; large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE.

$1,600—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas; clear.
$1,000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
$4,000—125 acres, Howell, Mt.
$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—103 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$15,000—183 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$3,500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salermo.
$10,000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district; good buildings; Yuba Co. five miles from railroad; can be subdivided; this is a great bargain; will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S. F. property.

BENHAM & THOMAS,

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY

Items of Interest in the Various Suburban Towns.

Facts of Progress and the Coming and Going of People.

The following are the latest clippings from the county papers:

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

J. D. Smalley had a severe attack of the grip last week, but was able to be about Tuesday.

Frank Mitchell, our boot and shoe maker, was laid up with the grip last week, and is hardly able as yet to resume work.

E. F. Champney is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The stockholders of the Native Sons' Hall Association met last Friday evening and re-elected the old Board of Directors, viz: President, T. B. Russell; secretary, C. S. Long, treasurer, A. G. Roberts; H. L. Peterman, N. A. McConaghy, H. P. Jessen, J. E. Geary, A. J. Fowell, C. W. Heyer.

The Board of Trustees held a regular meeting Wednesday evening, January 20th.

John Schribner and Miss Nellie Beebe of Alvarado were united in marriage in San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. Moreing, who for the past few months has lived with her son and grandson at the corner of D and Valley streets, succumbed to a severe attack of coughing which came upon her early Sunday morning.

Salvador Gonzales, one of the pupils at the Bellevue Academy, attempted the dangerous feat of coasting down the steep grade in front of the Academy leading to Castro street. He had not covered more than twenty feet when he was thrown off and had one of the bones of the forearm broken.

There will be a live bird shoot, open to all, on Washington's birthday, to be held under the auspices of the Haywards Gun Club for the purpose of determining the live bird championship of the county.

Court Haywards, F. of A. will give a minstrel show during February, about Washington's Birthday.

It is reported that another building company is in the field and have drawn plans for three cottages as a starter.

Golden States Council No. 115 of Haywards are making arrangements to celebrate "Y. M. I. Day," which occurs on Washington's Birthday, by appropriate exercises to be followed by a banquet.

A character social at the Congregational Church on Thursday evening, January 28th, under the auspices of the Ladies Union'

Postmaster Obermuller and Chas. Allen went duck hunting near Alvarado Tuesday and got a lot of ducks.

Irvington.

(From the Washington Press.)

Miss Maria Babb gave an invitational evening at whist at the home of Mrs. E. Babb on Thursday evening and a most delightful evening was spent playing this fascinating game.

The Irvington Whist Club held the final game of the winter's series at the home of Mrs. James Stanley at Mission San Jose on Friday evening.

The much vexed question as to who would be road overseer of the Washington Road District has finally been settled, for Supervisor Wells appointed Chris Miller when in town Friday.

A race has been arranged to take place at Carter's track Washington's Birthday between Mr. R. Volmer's and Mr. Gallegos' colts.

The Brownies and Never Sweats of Newark played an exciting game at that place Sunday. The Never Sweats were victorious, winning by a score of 6 to 5.

Dr. J. P. Young, who has been filling the position of Health Officer of Washington Township for the past two years, was re-appointed on Monday by the Board of Supervisors.

The match game of football which was to have taken place at Centerville Saturday last between the Y. M. C. A. eleven and the C. A. C. light weight team has been declared off.

A carload of Salt Lake potatoes have arrived at the depot, and potato growers are buying them for seed purposes.

Will Hale has returned from his two weeks' vacation greatly benefited by his entire rest from his daily labors at the warehouse.

Miss Rose Hinckley went to the city Sunday in search of a little health, returning the following day no better from a severe cold.

Prof. Durham has been at Warm Springs during the past week delivering his course of lectures on his travels through the Holy Land.

Health Officer Young reports a bad case of diphtheria at Newark. There is some talk of closing the school at that place in consequence.

Mr. R. Nougaret of San Ardo, Monterey County, was in town Sunday calling on old friends.

A large number of Missionites drove down to Carter's race track Sunday to speed their horses.

Ed Rix has recovered from his late illness and is once again at work at his forge.

The keeper of the duck pond reports ducks quite scarce, and in consequence poor shooting is the order of the day.

Mrs. Peter Crosby substituted for one of the teachers in the public school at Centerville Monday.

A large steam heater, connected with all the rooms, has been put in at the Seminary.

Daniel Crosby, brother of the local school teacher, is principal of a school in Oakland.

Miss Bessie McCarthy left for San Francisco Sunday, where she is learning the millinery business.

The Curtner Seminary has re-opened with a larger attendance than ever.

A very jolly birthday party was tendered Mrs. Carl Rasmussen on Tuesday evening by a large number of her lady friends. A most joyous time was spent and congratulations showered upon her without stint.

Conductor Heckle of the local train is greatly elated over the fact of capturing no less than eleven premiums at the poultry show that has just closed in Sacramento.

Word was received Monday by Principal Crosby that his father had met with an accident at Centerville and had broken one of his hips. He dismissed his class and started for home to give such aid as lay in his power.

Mrs. Young, Mrs. Witherly and Mrs. L. Babb spent Tuesday in San Jose purchasing prizes for the Irvington Whist Club.

Deputy Sheriff Rose put an attachment on the Union Saloon Tuesday afternoon, and William Ramsell was placed in charge as keeper.

The park in front of the Irvington Hotel is making a fine appearance. New shrubs, plants and flowers are being set out, greatly adding to its appearance.

Pleasanton.

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

Judge W. E. Greene and P. E. Bowles of the First National Bank of Oakland were in town last Saturday on business connected with the Valensin estate.

Mrs. Mary Whidden expects to leave soon for the southern part of the State on an extended visit. She went to Oakland Tuesday evening to bid her friends there adieu, but will return to Pleasanton before taking her departure for Los Angeles.

The seventeenth monthly business and social of the Pleasanton Christian Endeavor Society was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Downing on St. John street. Like every one of these gatherings, it was largely attended and a most pronounced success.

W. W. Camron, formerly one of Oakland's leading business men, but who is now identified with Pleasanton, left for Randsburg mining district a few days ago.

Miss Bena Kolb and Miss Etta Feltman had a runaway accident Sunday that resulted in a slight injury to the former.

Gus Bernal and Ben Carroll are planning a trip around the bay on their wheels.

Odd Fellows' Hall is undergoing extensive repairs. The I. O. O. F. Lodge is standing the expense of new carpets and canopies, while H. Detjen, who owns the building, is having an addition constructed to be used as a banquet hall.

Work has been commenced on the new building of Joseph Nevis. It will be constructed on the site of his old building, recently destroyed by fire, on the west side of Main street, near Neal street.

The contract for carrying mail between Pleasanton and the recently established Postoffice in Tassajara Valley has been awarded to Walter Gould of the latter place, and he has entered into the discharge of his duties.

The establishment of a Postoffice at Tassajara promises to create quite a boom in the valley. There is already talk of starting a blacksmith shop, tin store and meat shop at that place.

The roads in this section were never in better condition than they are at present. All the thoroughfares leading out of town are free from mud and chuck holes and as hard and smooth as the best city pavement.

The last of the machinery for the Corral Hollow coal mines was shipped from San Francisco last Monday. It is announced that both the mines and the railroad connected with them will be formally opened February 1st.

Measles have broken out in Dublin, and many of the children living in the foothills near town wish they were in school again.

Court Alisal, No. 108, F. of A., has decided to give a ball on the evening of February 19th.

The recently organized lodge of Artisans has received its charter from the headquarters of the order.

Wednesday's east bound freight train got stalled in Niles Canyon near the new iron bridge. It had to be cut in two, and while the freight engine pulled one section through the locomotive of the passenger train managed to get the rest as far as Sunol.

The Pleasanton public school opened last Monday. The enrollment is up to the average number of pupils. Altogether the first term of 1897 starts out most promisingly.

Alvarado.

(From the Washington Press.)

Frank Jones of Alvarado and Miss Steinhoff of Newark have been secretly married.

The foundry men have had two weeks' "vacation" during stock taking. Work will be resumed Monday.

Miss Mary De Mello was married to a young Portuguese man of this place in the Catholic Church Saturday.

C. N. Heyer, auditor of the German Bank of San Francisco, and his family, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Nauert.

Dunn Buchanan has resigned his position as assistant chemist with the Alameda Sugar Company, to accept a clerkship with Ralph & Harvey.

Miss Annie Ralph is visiting in San Francisco.

Little Dorothy Ford is quite ill with the croup.

Miss Allie Meyers of Irvington spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Mary Meyers of this place.

The Alameda Sugar Company will finish the beets in about two weeks.

Many new residences are about to be built in town, four that we know of.

Misses Mildred and Dot Nauert visited friends in Haywards a few days this week.

Chas. Ellsasser met with a very painful accident while engaged in some work on an engine in the Edison Electric Light Co. in San Francisco, which caused him the loss of his arm, the arm being cut off below the elbow.

San Lorenzo.

James Robinson, who has been Southern Pacific agent at Lorenzo for several years, left with his family for Elmira Wednesday night, at which place he will officiate in the same capacity.

B. Burns had a misunderstanding with the emery wheel Friday and sacrificed the ends of two fingers.

Geo. Hinrichsen, H. Smyth's foreman, has been under the weather this week.

Mt. Eden.

Mt. Eden will soon have a camp of Woodmen.

Jos. McCreary, the well known painter, who has been an attendant at the County Hospital for some time, died at that institution Wednesday.

The public school reopened Monday with an attendance of about eighty. The new principal seems to be the right man in the right place.

The new lodge room of the new camp of Woodmen to be organized here will be in the old Mt. Eden Hall. The work of fitting up the new quarters is now in progress.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Supervisor Wells has ordered improvements along the Doolin road. The amount of work on this highway will involve a cost of about $500.

On Sunday last, at the morning service, new members joined the Presbyterian Church of this place—four on profession of faith and three by letter from other churches.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held their monthly business meeting at the residence of Mrs. Harrington Thursday evening.

A team of spirited horses driven by Albert Leal, last Thursday evening became unmanageable and ran away. Leal had been into the country and was returning to town. When within about a mile from Livermore, the horses started to run and the gait they struck was a lively one indeed. Coming into M street, the outfit collided with a tree. Leal was thrown out, but not seriously injured. The buggy was badly used up.

Two Internal Revenue Collectors, G. Pendergast and F. Henderson of San Francisco, visited Livermore Wednesday, and incidentally a number of wineries throughout the valley.

The rise in the grain market has put new life and energy into the farmers of this valley and as a consequence, every acre of available land is being sown and tilled with unusual care.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb entertained the Euchre Club and at the home of J. O. McKown, the members of the Home Social Club passed a pleasant evening.

August Fuchs of Vista District, has been so well pleased with the returns from a small vineyard put out some years ago that he is arranging to add several acres of both vines and orchard trees.

An organization of a local Farmers' Institute was perfected at the close of the session, which gives promise to be a permanent success. August Hageman, Henry Hartman and Mrs. E. C. Hahn compose the Committee of Arrangements. The first meeting will be held in Farmers' Union Hall, Thursday afternoon, January 28th. About thirty farmers have already signed the roll.

Mrs. Bartlett of Capitola, mother of

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W. P. Bartlett, the former editor of the Herald, was the guest of friends in Livermore this week.

S. E. Sill, formerly a Lodi merchant has removed to Livermore with his family.

Constable J. S. Ecker of San Ramon, paid Livermore an official visit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford of Angels, Calaveras County, parents of Mrs. J. H. Claxton, are guests at the Claxton home two miles southwest of town. Mr. Bedford is one of California's pioneers and a most worthy citizen. He is now in his eighty-fifth year and has been engaged in mining in Calaveras County since 1850. The old couple are enjoying the best of health and expect to make an extended visit at the home of their daughter.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Orizaba, Mexico	Jan. 25
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 25
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 26
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. 26
Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 26
State of California, Portland	Jan. 26
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 26
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 26
Barracouta, San Jose de G	Jan. 27
State of California, Portland	Jan. 28
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 28
Colon, Panama	Jan. 29
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan. 29
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 29
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 30
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 30
Columbia, Portland	Feb. 1

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Alice Blanchard, Portland	Jan. 25
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 24
Gaelic, China and Japan	Jan. 24
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 25
State of California, Portland	Jan. 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 25
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 26
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan. 26
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 26
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 26
San Juan, Panama	Jan. 27
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 27
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 28
San Juan, Panama	Jan. 28
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 28
San Jose Panama	Jan. 29
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 30
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 30
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 30
San Jose, Panama	Jan. 31

Taken at His Word.

When William Hyde, who afterward became postmaster of St. Louis during Cleveland's first term, was managing editor of "The Republican," in that city, he threw down the gauntlet in an editorial on some question of local importance. It was immediately accepted by Editor McCullagh, of "The Globe-Democrat" and a warm debate was precipitated between the two able editors. The intensity of feeling grew apace, and, as often happens in controversies of that kind, drifted into one of scathing abuse between the editors. It was fun for the readers of the rival papers, but disagreeable to the friends of the participants, who expected that serious trouble would result both men being courageous and daring.

Finally the vitriolic paragraphs of Editor McCullagh stung the other editor with such force that he dispatched a personal communication to McCullagh, telling the latter that the city of St. Louis was not large enough for both of them to live in at the same time, and that one or the other had to leave the city immediately, and since he himself did not contemplate an early departure McCullagh should govern himself accordingly.

The cool and calculating editor of "The Globe-Democrat" replied by the same messenger that he would answer the communication the next morning in the editorial columns of his paper, and, true to his word, the editorial appeared over the signature of "Mack," his war nom de plume. The editorial, which was double-leaded, declared that he had received a communication from Mr. Hyde the day previous, in which the latter had stated that the city was not large enough to hold them both at the same time, and that Hyde or McCullagh must leave town. Following this came a lavish expression of deep regret on the part of "The Globe-Democrat" in having to announce the sudden and untimely departure of Editor Hyde of "The Republican"; that Mr. Hyde was a man who in his long residence in St. Louis had earned the esteem and respect of all who knew him, and that in his leave-taking the city would suffer a distinct and irreparable loss. The editorial then concluded with a long biographical sketch of Editor Hyde, as if he had died on the previous day. The satire was even more pungent than had been the editorial paragraphs previously published. It was effective, too, for it ended the controversy, and both editors pursued the even tenor of their way within a stone's throw of each other without further trouble.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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UNION LABEL

MONDAY .....JANUARY 25, 1897.

These statements go to illustrate the great changes that have been going on in favor of grain shipping ports in the Southern States. Baltimore and New Orleans handled 40 per cent of the corn exported during 1896, or 51,870,000 bushels; Galveston exported 6,222,000 bushels, and Norfolk and Portsmouth 12,891,000, and Newport News 10,355,000 bushels. The reduction of five cents in the rate will not affect these ports, but will have a tendency to reduce the earnings of the southeastern and southern lines. The figures show that the rates from the short lines secure more in proportion to their haul than the long ones, and that the latter are getting the bulk of the business.

The Czar and his wife appear to have as much fun as falls to the lot of ordinary people. This inside view is by the Marquise de Fontenoy. A favorite pastime of the young couple is the making of caricatures, in which the empress excels, her most successful effort in this line having been a picture representing her husband as a bearded but bald-headed infant in long clothes and tied into a high chair, surrounded by a crowd of anxious relatives, grand dukes and grand duchesses, each of whom flourishes a different kind of feeding bottle and artificial food and each of whom insists on feeding the infant in a different way. Meanwhile the distracted child is beginning to cry. The humor of the sketch, which sums up the present situation in the reigning house of Russia, need not be dwelt upon.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of New York providing for free text books in all the public schools. The advocates of free books plead that free schools and instruction logically imply the removal of expense from the textual implements of tuition, and that compulsory education hastens that decision. It is also argued that State ownership of books would more readily secure advantageous changes and the closer following of improved publications. The opponents of the free books contend that it is unsanitary, unnecessary, too easily permissible of undesirable changes and a farther step in an excessive system of State paternalism. The question of free text books has more than once been under discussion in California. The concensus of opinion was that the burdens of taxation were already heavy enough.

For some reason the Southern California Fruit Exchange is not accomplishing as much this year for the citrus growers as had been anticipated. It controls from 2,000 to 3,000 carloads of oranges, but not less than 8,000 carloads will be shipped. The San Diego Union notes some of the causes of dissatisfaction. "With one or two exceptions, no provision is made by co-operative marketing organizations in California for furnishing any advances. This defect has kept many growers from joining such associations. It has also been the cause of many withdrawals. It is this lack of any provision for tiding over its members that has been the great obstacle to the Fruit Exchange. It is unfortunate that steps were not taken long ago to remedy this defect.

The Exchange might with advantage take a lesson from the Fresno raisin growers. In former years they tried co-operation without any provision for making advances, and it was not a success. Then they talked of freezing out the weaker growers, but this plan happily was abandoned. Finally they concluded to form an association which should care for its members and make advances to them when needed. The plan worked well, and the past season has been a success.

A Financier for Secretary.

President McKinley is taking his own time to find the right man to fill the office of Secretary of the Treasury. John Sherman evidently did not want the office. He had been there once, and had a great opportunity, fitly improved, to serve the country. Allison did not want the office. He had just been reelected to the Senate for another term of six years. Dingley of Maine did not want it, because he will probably be the leader of the House in the next Congress, where his opportunity to serve the country will not be less.

One of the ablest Secretaries of the Treasury that the country has ever had was Hugh McCulloch of Indiana. He was a banker and for many years President of the State Bank of Indiana. There was no financier in Wall street who knew more about finance than did this Western bank president. He had a clear head and the grip of a man who knew how to speak by authority. The rumor goes that Lyman Gage, for thirty years president of a bank in Chicago, will be offered the post of Secretary of the Treasury. At no time since the country returned to specie payment when John Sherman filled that office, has the Secretary of the Treasury been a more important office than now. The man who can fill that office with credit, will do much to insure the success of the next Administration.

The Art of Murder in San Francisco.

The Chinaman known as "Little Pete," who was murdered in San Francisco, had a price set upon his head. That fact was known to the police. It was only a question of time when he would be killed. His prominence made him a conspicuous mark. He was one of the ablest men of his race in that city. He had acquired wealth and consideration among his own people. But he was a criminal and had for many years been known as such. He had been more than once engaged in conspiracies for the taking off of his rivals.

It is not the loss of such a man which calls for any special regret. But the manner of his taking off might well claim more than passing attention. His death was brought about by a rival Chinese company. Proclamation was made that the "Little Pete" must be killed. Highbinders were hired to do it. As the victim was a high priced man, so a high price was set upon his head. At the same time a large premium was offered for the murder of the Chinese Vice Consul who will probably be dispatched in the same way at no distant day.

What is the remedy for such crimes? Right in the heart of a great city, the Chinese have their rival factions and set up a government for themselves. They try men, enter a judgment of death against them which is sooner or later executed. When the Mafia of New Orleans by a similar process had brought about the death of a number of people, citizens rose up, seized the ring leaders and exterminated them. That was not a good precedent. In San Francisco the Chinese exterminate their rivals; and they do this in utter defiance of any other law than their own. The Vice Consul having interposed to stop these premium murders, is now under the ban.

Is it any wonder that the Chinese are every where considered an undesirable element in this country? They rule in their own communities because the laws are not strictly enforced. For that reason murders among them have become so common that unless the victim is a conspicuous man, as in this last instance, very little attention is paid to the matter. The police make a few enquiries, and the case drops out of sight. If every highbinder and every Chinese implicated in a crime were promptly deported, the record of murders would be greatly abridged. The first example might well be in the deportation of the entire rival company which furnished the money for the assassination of this arrival who probably made similar contributions in his life time.

University Gifts.

There has long been an impression that the State has done everything in the way of making financial provision for the University of California. It was known to some who are familiar with all the inside history of that institution, that the State has never done as much in that behalf as have private individuals. W. R. Davis, President of the Alumni Association, who has been working for an increase of the fund for current expenses, recently stated that of the $8,000,000 of assets held by the University, including lands, buildings, bonds and so on, only 25 per cent had been furnished by the State. It would follow that the four millions had been derived from private sources, and two millions only had been derived from the State. But in this estimate the annual income derived from taxation is probably not taken into the account.

The site which the University occupies was a gift. The agricultural lands were a gift, one half of the cost of the art and library building was a private gift. The gymnasium was the gift of a private individual. One or two private libraries and many works of art were also private gifts. One of the most prominent chairs in the University was endowed by private liberality. The site at Berkeley which the old college of California gave to the University, is today worth about as much as all the other foundation property which the State has bestowed.

These, and similar facts, might well be brought out at this time when the impression is so general that the State has done every thing for this institution and the public little or nothing. At this time, according to the reports that are now as good as confirmed, a wealthy lady proposes to do as much for the permanent foundation and enlargement of the University as the State has ever done. It is not likely that the enlarged revenue asked of the State will be denied. Legislative enquiry will bring out some facts in the line indicated, which are of special interest to the public.

The Inevitable March.

When the British of the Soudan Expedition rested at Dongola, it was evident that the march would be resumed at no distant day. The Queen in her recent speech to Parliament, intimated that there might be an advance towards Khartoum whenever it should be found necessary. The present expedition was undertaken to recover the Soudan. A single province would not suffice. Unless Khartoum which is the key of all Upper Egypt were taken, the Soudan would not be recovered.

The latest report is that ten thousand British troops will augment the Egyptian army for this new march. When Khartoum has been once captured, it will never again fall into the hands of the Soudanese. A rail road will extend from Lower Egypt to that ancient city. There will be gun boats on the Nile and modern fortifications on the land. One notable result of the clamor of France that the English should get out of Egypt, is that the latter get farther in, and never had so strong a a hold of the country as they have now.

We have seen no record of mountain climbing that surpasses that contained in a dispatch from Mendosa, Argentina. It says that a telegram has been received there from the Fitzgerald expedition, reporting that a Swiss guide, Zurbriggen, had reached the summit of Aconcagua in the Andes, over 24,000 feet above sea level, after the third attempt. Owing to the intense cold, sometimes touching five degrees (fahrenheit), during which the guide's feet were frozen, he had to be carried. The whole party, on January 13, went into camp at the height of 10,000 feet, and on January all reached the altitude of 18,000 feet.

In the negotiations of the Arbitration Treaty, Minister Bayard was left out. One reason assigned, but not officially, is that Bayanrd talks too much. Another is that Olney has a strong dislike for the American Minister. Some reasons for this dislike are stated by a Washington correspondent of the World.

But in two ways he incurred Mr. Olney's disfavor; first by his public loquacity, and, second by an ill-judged and ill-timed statement to Lord Salisbury. Some time following Mr. Olney's strong note of July, 1895, to Salisbury on the application of the Monroe doctrine to the Venezuelan boundary question, Mr. Bayard told Lord Salisbury that from what he knew of President Cleveland's temperaments and public policy, he felt safe in advising Lord Salisbury that the President would not sustain Mr. Olney in an aggressive policy in case Great Britain should decline to arbitrate. So Salisbury wrote his now famous reply, in which he tried to "stand off" the United States. Olney had discovered what Bayard had done, and, white with rage, went to the President and demanded Bayard's resignation. The President succeeded in quieting his fiery Secretary into letting Bayard alone, but only on condition that no matter of importance should thereafter be intrusted to his care. So the President backed up Secretary Olney's Venezuelan policy with his special message of December, 1895, and Mr. Bayard was relegated to the background.

A motor has been invented which it is claimed, will with an ordinary charge of gunpowder, carry a bicycle rider one hundred miles. This is a brief description: An exploding chamber is in the forward end of a small cylinder three inches long and one inch in diameter. From the rear of the cylinder projects the driving rod. Above is the powder magazine, four inches in diameter and two inches deep. The driving rod connects with a crank to the excentric, which in turn is fastened to the axle of the rear wheel of the machine. The forcing outward of the rod causes the crank to revolve, this in turn communicates action to the eccentric and wheels giving motion to the machine. The motor is of one-horse power. A chute leads into the exploding chamber from the front of the magazine. When one of the three valves in the fed chute is open the other two are closed. These are governed by a bar and cog wheels. The second valve acts as a governor to the other two, shutting off or increasing supply, according to speed required.

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

When the women see the points of all this anti-high theatre hat legislation, the rest of the people will see the play.—Chicago Tribune.

Donkeys in the Congress have not much time to kick the lion, who will soon vacate the presidential chair.—New Orleans Picayune.

New York has again named Thomas C. Platt for the Senate and Illinois feels reassured in the thought that she can't do worse—Chicago News.

Banging away at Bryan should have a rest. Bryan was satisfactorily beaten, and he has conducted himself becomingly since that happy dispatch.—Boston Herald.

What if Chicago doesn't get a portfolio in McKinley's cabinet? The President-elect has ordered his three new Washington carriages from a local firm.—Chicago Journal.

The Springfield Republican thinks that Kansas might do worse than send Peffer back to the Senate. Judging by the general course of politics there if it can do worse it will.—Providence Journal.

Being a monarch, Oscar of Sweden as an arbiter is objected to by Americans Possibly a United States Senator might be induced to arbitrate alternately with the royal Oscar.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Massachusetts minister has declined to receive $1000 advance in his salary and the congregation is about evenly divided as to whether this indicates remorse of conscience or lunacy.—Chicago Times-Herald.

About the meanest and most contemptible excuse offered for postponement by the Senate of action on the arbitration treaty is "to get even" with Olney. They cannot deprive him of the glory of having negotiated it, at all events.—Portland Advertiser.

Exact information as to how much the Republicans will have to surrender to the silver men in the next Congress in order to get a tariff bill through is thus far lacking. There are a good many interesting guesses at Washington, however.—Boston Globe.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

The fault finder is color blind to virtue.

Every man is a giant in the eyes of some boy.

Adamant is like wax in comparison with a miser's heart.

What does it profit a man to be wise, if he marries like a fool?

A wooden bread plate will be remembered longer than a souvendr teaspoon.

If you would know what it means to be rich, find out that it is blessed to give.

The man most in need of mercy is the one who will have no mercy on himself.

In their sermon preparation, too many preachers never prepare a stopping place.

When the heart strings are rightly touched, divine music will be the sure result.

If your situation is bad, you can better it by helping some one less fortunate than yourself.

Too many people are singing "Scatter Sunshine," and waiting for somebody else to do it.

The poorest people are not those who have to get much out of little, but those who get little out of much.

The devil has a halter around the neck of every man who is trying to get money in any easier way than by honestly earning it.

FASHION NOTES.

Black net with chenille dots is used for evening dresses.

Arabesque braiding and straight rows and Vandykes of Milan braid are very popular

New and beautiful shades in Russian red appear in velvet, cloth and silk and wool fabrics.

Trimmed skirts gain in favor, and the manner of applying the decorations is almost limitless.

Soft ecru guipure nets over yellow moire are charmingly made up with green velvet and very narrow lines of sable or mink fur.

Eton jackets of fur and cloth jackets with wide fur revers complete the most fashionable skating costumes, which are often made of velveteen or corduroy.

Black silk net plain or brilliantly jetted, made up over black satin duchess is considered exceeding smart with cerise velvet accessories on the fitted bodice.

Velvet is the most fashionable material for short street coats. They are edged with fur or plain, but the front shows a full vest of some soft lace or light colored silk.

Points of untarnished silver braids are put upon imported costumes of Russian blue cloth trimmed with chinchilla with vests of cream satin trimmed a la Breton, with silver gimp.

Very stylish French tailor costumes of Napoleon blue cloth have the jacket bodices trimmed with rows of flat gold bullion and fastened with expensive buttons of blue and gold enamel.

Parisian wedding gowns are in princesse form, with slashed corsage and sleeve puffs, the skirt and edgings of the slashings lightly finished with fine pearl passementeries.

Stylish skirts are trimmed knee deep, with lines of narrow silk and metal gimp or two-inch bias bands of velvet in a contrasting color, these bands set about an inch and a half apart.

One of the latest Parisian novelties in seal is a cape full and short enough to meet the waist line, and trimmed around a little way from the edge with lines of gold braid put in three groups of four, three and two.

French dressmakers are forming wedding toilets with pretty bolero effects in lace, brocade and Lyons satin, the deep satin ceintures strapped with ribbon and fastened with buckles of French brilliants.

There is a continued striving in French ateliers after a mingling of odd striking colors which never before, in all the history of gowning, have been considered either beautiful, artistic or in any sort of good taste.

Sashes of various kinds are to be worn again, and they are always pretty additions to thin dresses. Some of the latest silk and satin gowns have silk-lined sash ends of velvet, finished around the edge with a frill of tulle or lace.

THE FIRST SNOW.

Sweet mother! ever wrapped so warm
From chilling wind and cold,
Above thy lowly bed this morn
A blanket soft enfolds;
'Tis soft and thick, 'tis fleecy white,
But, O, it is so cold!

Why should she lie so damp and chill,
Who was so warm and fair,
Whose cheek was like a soft red rose
Beneath her smooth, dark hair?
Those dewy lips, I feel them still,
Like touch of purer air!

She whose one joy, whose heart's delight
Was just to see us glad,
Her children dear, by day and night,
Her fondest welcome had.
Her face beside the open door,
Her smile so mother-glad!

Now if we smile or if we sigh
Sweet mother, do you know,
Or do you ever close beside
Unseen and watchful go?
(If God would spare you for a while
You would be happier so.)

The dear old farm, the little house,
Where all was busy bright,
Where with a cheerful, hopeful heart
You toiled from morn to night,
And, singing, led thy children on
In what was kind and right.

It, too, is lonely, mother dear,
It, too, is dark and sad,
Or will thy mission call thee there
To once more make it glad?
If homes can feel, it loves thee still,
No other light it had!

No other light sweet mother mine,
Can make it home to me,
There is no smile like that of thine
On dreary land or sea;
Though other friends may throng its walls,
'Tis empty without thee.

Testimony in a recent suit in a Paris court developed the fact that a fashionable undertaker's charge for embalming the body of an American is $600. The charge for embalming Dom Pedro was $1,000, and for the King of Hanover $2,000.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The question of a century celebration of the death of Edmund Burke is being mooted in Ireland.

If the figures could be obtained, it would probably be found that every insurgent killed in Cuba costs Spain his weight in gold.

King Oscar of Sweden, our umpire under the Venezuela treaty, has more medals of honor than a champion bicycle rider, but he only wears them on extraordinary occasions of state and when having his picture taken.

Perhaps as fine an autograph album as exists is the visitor's book at Hawarden, wherein the names of Gladstone's guests are recorded. It contains entries as far back as 1880. The most recent of consequence is that of Li Hung Chang.

A Paris lawyer ran after and overtook a thief who had snatched a watchchain from the lawyer's companion, a young actress, and was amazed to discover that the culprit was a client whose acquittal he had secured for a similar offense committed a few months before.

General Gourko, the noted Russian soldier, formerly governor general of Warsaw, is seriously ill. About two years ago he suffered from a stroke of apoplexy which compelled him to resign his post at Warsaw. For a year he has been staying at Wiesbaden, but with little benefit. He is 69 years old and holds the rank of field marshal.

The price of kisses continues to fluctuate out of all proportion to the ordinary elevations and depressions of the market. Here is a Philadelphia woman demanding $5,000 apiece for hers, while a New York soubrette will compromise on $10. Last week in Canada they were $3.50, and shortly before that the New Jersey brand was knocked off at $2.50.

The State of Massachusetts gives official employment to a photographer who devotes his time to securing enticing views of the sporting regions of the State and distributing them broadcast throughout the rest of the Union as advertisements. But so well advertised is the "sport" that Maine will soon have neither game nor fish unless a check is placed on the destruction.

THE LILY OF THE LAKE.

Over wastes of blasted heather,
Where the pine trees stand together,
Evermore my footsteps wander,
Evermore the shadows yonder
Deepen into gloom.
Where there lies a silent lake,
No song-bird there its thirst may slake,
No sunshine now to whiteness wake
The water-lily's bloom.

Some sweet spring-time long departed,
I and she, the simple-hearted,
Bride and bridegroom, maid and lover,
Did that gloomy lake discover,
Did those lilies see.
There we wandered side by side;
There it was they said she died.
But ah! in this I know they lied!
She will return to me!

Never, never since that hour
Has the lake brought forth a flower,
Ever harshly do the sedges,
Some sad secret from its edges
Whisper to the shore.
Some sad secret I forget.
The lily though will blossom yet;
And when it blooms I shall have met
My love forevermore.

—Juliana Horatia Ewing.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

A lady had issued invitations for a party of twelve, and on the morning of the appointed day, when conferring with the footman, she discovered that one of the twelve silver shells in which scalloped oysters were to be served had been misplaced. Rigid search for the missing article having proved unavailing, the lady decided that, sooner than give up that particular course, she would simply decline oysters when they were handed to her, and so the eleven shells would be sufficient. It happened that when the oysters were passed at dinner she hostess was engaged in a very animated conversation with one or two of her neighbors, and, forgetting her determination, took one of the shells of oysters and set it before it before herself. If the servant's heart fell in consternation at this he gave no external sign of it, but, said respectfully, "Excuse me, madam, but you said I was to remind you that the doctor forbade your eating oysters."

There is one State in the Union which permits the death penalty to be inflicted by shooting. That State is Utah, the newest of all. A murderer named Patrick Coughlin was lawfully shot to death in Rich County a fortnight ago by a firing squad, composed of six deputy sheriffs. The law, which is derived from the previous territorial legislation on the subject, allows the convict to choose whether he will be hanged or shot. The validity of the statute was questioned some years ago in the Supreme Court of the United States, but it was upheld.

The story of the colored man's love for an opossum seems to be a myth, so far as the Northern colored friend and brother is concerned. Rows of fat fellows hang up in Washington market, New York, awaiting purchasers, and dealers say colored men never buy them, people who buy generally tasting the meat for the first time. They never come back for the second 'possum, probably because they do not know how to cook the dish. A poorly baked 'possum is stringy, greasy and disgusting, but one properly baked and served with etceteras is very appetizing.

Sir Francis Drake's last male descendant died at the age of 89, in the Bristol almshouse, of which he had been an inmate for many years. His father fought at Trafalgar.

That is some probability that Rev. Dr. Watson, so well known as "Ian Maclaren," will by and by take up a pastorate in London. As Dr. Watson is a brilliant orator, he would no doubt take his place in the front rank of London preachers.

A Paris lawyer ran after and overtook a thief who had snatched a watch chain from the lawyer's companion, a young actress, and was amazed to discover that the culprit was a client whose acquittal he had secured for a similar offense committed a few months before.

The Acorn Club was thronged yesterday afternoon with an assemblage of fashionably gowned women, the occasion being a reception to Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, of Washington and California. Tea was served in the cosy, prettily-decorated rooms. Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, the president, welcomed Mrs. Hearst, and in addition to the members of the organization over three hundred invited guests greeted that widely-known and esteemed lady.—Philadelphia Times.

Professor Max Mueller says in Cosmopolis that Charles Kingsley was a great martyr to stammering, and it was torture to him to keep conversation waiting until he could put his thoughts into words. Singularly enough, in church, when he was reading or speaking, there was no sign of stammering, but on the way home from church he would say: "Oh, let me stammer now; you won't mind it!"

This pretty bit of fiction is now floating around in the newspapers: While Joaquin Miller was walking along the street in Seattle recently, a man approached him, and, without saying a word, lifted the poet's beard and examined the right side of his neck. Then he remarked, "Yes, you are Joaquin Miller." Naturally, the man was asked to explain this singular behavior, whereupon he said that forty-odd years ago he had pulled a poisoned arrow from Miller's neck, and with his lips had extracted the venom from the wound. The poet remembered the occurrence, and a few minutes later the two old men were fighting all over again an Indian skirmish that took place on a shoulder of Mount Shasta.

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THE QUESTION OF ATONEMENT.

Eloquent Reply to Professor Howison by Dr. E. S. Chapman.

THE MEANING OF BAPTISM.

Rev. Mr. Graif Speaks on the Savior in the Heart of the World.

At the Market Street Congregational Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. E. S. Chapman delivered a sermon, replying to Dr. Howison on the question of atonement.

The doctor took for his text, Luke 24:25, "O fools and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken."

"These words," he said, "seem to be mysteriously severe. They are such words as could not be properly addressed to any one without strong provocation. But they are the words of Jesus, who never spoke with needless severity. They were addressed to two of his loving and faithful followers, and at a time when their hearts were filled with a most painful sorrow. There must therefore, have been some justifying reason for the use of language like this. Was he rebuking these friends for their unfaithfulness to him? Certainly not. Had they ceased to cherish for Him the tender affection which was due, and which they had professed? On the contrary their hearts were full of tenderest love for Him, and their lips had just expressed their great sorrow at the wrongs he had endured, and their disappointment at his death. And to their words of admiration for Him, and their sorrowful story of his wrongs, he replies in the words of my text—"O fools, and slow of heart to believe." "O, fools!" what strange words are these for Jesus to address to such persons as were these, and upon such an occasion.

"What was there to justify such a severe arraignment? The answer is not hard to find. These two friends of Jesus were chargable with the supreme human folly of believing every thing necessary respecting Jesus, save one, his vicarious sufferings and death for the sins of the world. Had they recognized this one truth they would have been filled with joy instead of sorrow, and it was this defect which caused the Savior to administer to them such a severe reproof. And it is just this error into which so many fall today. They speak in terms of highest admiration of Jesus, of His exalted character and faultless life, of His incomparable teachings and his wonderful works, but they deny His vicarious sufferings and death for human sinfulness. This is the great defect in the teachings of the learned and distinguished professor of our State University. He has much to say in praise of the character, life and teachings of Jesus, but he emphatically repudiates the doctrine of atonement for sin by the Savior's sufferings and death. This is supreme human folly, and to all such the Savior replies as he did to his two disciples, "O fools, and slow of heart to believe." It is the truth most clearly taught in Nature. The very rocks of earth are formed by vicarious suffering and death. Limestone is a cemetery filled with shells of extinct life. Carboniferous rocks are old forests which have perished to form them. The mountain rock must have its surface rusted into putrescence that it may become soil in which the herb may grow. In the soil, thus made, the seed falls and dies, that the plant may be produced. The elements die that they may enter into the growth of the plant. At the root of every leaf is its successor, and it gives up its life for the one who comes after it. The flower perishes that the fruit may grow, and the fruit dies that it may furnish food for animal life. The cattle upon a thousand hills feed upon the grass, which die for their sake, and they in turn give up their lives that man may live. You cannot turn your eyes in any direction without beholding Nature's illustrations of the truth of vicarious sufferings and death. No other truth is so clearly taught in Nature as is this, and from every quarter of the works of God a voice is heard saying, 'O fools, and slow of heart to believe.'

"It is the truth most clearly taught in human history. Every step of progress which our race has taken has been by vicarious sufferings and death. The mighty ships that plow our oceans sail in the blood of those who have suffered and died to discover the paths of the sea. Governments are formed and maintained by human blood. The learner draws his strength and wisdom from the brain of the author; the life of the teacher is given for the instruction of the pupil; parents suffer and die that their children may live. When the enemies of Christ reviled Him and said "He saved others, Himself He cannot save," they uttered words of far-reaching wisdom which they did not understand. So it has ever been, and so it will ever be while time continues. If we would save others we cannot save ourselves. It is the law of human helpfulness. We must suffer if we would serve. So plainly is this truth taught in human history that, if we carefully scan its pages we will find them written all over with the serious words, "O fools, and slow of heart to believe."

"It is the truth most clearly taught in the word of God. No other truth stands out with such distinctness upon all the pages of eternal truth as does this truth of atonement for sin by the vicarious sufferings and death of Christ. In the crash of the fall there is heard the sweet promise of a Redeemer with his bruised heel. In the divinely wrought garments with which the fallen pair were clothed there was the proclamation of vicarious death. At the altar, where Cain and Abel worshipped God, only the bloody sacrifice was accepted.

"I declared unto you first of all," said the great apostle, "how that Christ died for our sins, according to Scripture." And from the beginning to the close of the sacred volume that truth is placed "first of all." It was first in the garden, when our first parents stood trembling in the presence of their offender. It was first at the altar of the two who were the first to come into the world by natural birth. At the close of the flood, when divine love gave our race another chance, the smoke of Noah's altar was seen "first of all."

"In the sprinkled blood on the night of the Passover; in the brazen altar of the Tabernacle and Temple, in the sockets of silver—ransom money—which were the foundation of God's ancient sanctuary; and in the crimson cord at Rahab's window we see this vital truth made "first of all." These all, with the rivers of sacrificial blood, and the countless decorations on every page of the sacred word present this vital truth with the greatest possible clearness. From the "Protevangelium" in the fifteenth verse of the third chapter of Genesis, to the annunciation to Mary of the coming birth of Jesus, the one burden of Scripture is the deliverance which should be wrought by the Redeemer's sufferings and death. And not less prominent is this truth in the Scriptures of the New Testament. "The precious blood of Christ" is the theme of the redeemed on earth and in heaven. So full of this truth is the word of God, so plainly is it written, so clearly is it proclaimed that he who runs may read, and the wayfaring man tho' a fool need not fail to understand it. "O fools and slow of heart to believe." What supreme human folly to fail to recognize this truth in all its fullness and preciousness. How unwise are they who seek in any way to avoid it or to welcome its forces. It is our only hope. Let us cling to it with unyielding grasp."

MEANING OF BAPTISM.

Subject Discussed by Rev. E. E. Hamund on Historical Grounds.

"It is commonly supposed," he said, "that one needs go no farther than the New Testament in order that he may learn just what is the real significance of baptism. Many persons think the custom of baptising had its birth simultaneously with the origin of the Christian religion.

"If there was anything with which Christ and his disciples were acquainted it was the customs of the Jewish people. It is from the customs of the Old Testament that we are to be able to get the true meaning of the custom of baptizing, for it is the natural outgrowth of the Jewish religion. The word baptize is merely an Anglicizing of the Greek word 'baptizo.' This was done because there is no single word in the English language which will exactly express the meaning which the New Testament translators found this word 'baptizo' expressed. In speaking of Naaman we are told 'and Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, 'go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to the, and thou shalt be clean.'" A little farther on we read that 'then he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God, and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.' Here the word 'baptizo' is translated dipped and is used in the sense of washing, for that is what Naaman was commanded to do. The idea is plainly that of purification according to the ceremonial laws of the Jewish religion. In speaking of Aaron's dipping his finger into the blood of the calf, another Greek word is used. It is the word 'bapto,' which has no reference whatever to ceremonial cleansing, but merely means to dip or immerse. The nineteenth chapter of Numbers tells how the preparations were to be made for purifying one who had become ceremonially unclean. We are told that 'whosoever toucheth the dead body of any man that is dead, and purifieth not himself defileth the tabernacle of the Lord; and that soul shall be cut off from Israel, because the water of separation was not sprinkled upon him, he shall be unclean; his uncleanness is still upon him.' The word 'sprinkled' is worthy of attention, as it shows the manner in which the purifying was to be done. It is from this custom of purification among the Jews that we have the custom of baptizing among the Christians. If Christ had intended that this custom of baptizing should mean anything different from what it had always meant to a Jew, he would certainly have stated plainly what that difference was to be, and would have given specific directions concerning the manner in which the ceremony was to be performed. No room for doubt would have been left.

"The command of Jesus to the disciples was, 'go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,' indicates that a form of administering the rite had already become common among the apostles. But, mind you, he did not say how they were to go. Whether they were to go on foot, on horses, on mules, on asses, on camels, on sailboats, on steamships, or on railroad trains. The command was simply go, leaving them free to choose the method of traveling which suited them best. He did not care how they went just so they moved off and did their work. Neither did he tell them how they were to baptize any person, or what they should say in order that they might make disciples of them. He left them free to pursue whatever methods were most suited to the people, the occasion and the locality."

JESUS ENTHRONED.

Rev. Dr. Graif Says the Savior Will Be Found in the World's Heart.

Last evening Rev. Philip Graif, at the Twenty-first street Free Baptist Church, preached on "Christ and Modern Thought," and among a number of significant and surgestive things on the present day attitude toward the prophet of Nazareth, said:

"In spite of Strauss's mythical theory or Bauer's naturalism or Renan's jaunty romance sketch, every attempt to rob the sweet, sublime figure of Palestine of its divine halo only deepens and strengthens the Nazarine's hold on society. Not the splendors of invention or the glory of material progress is so much a phenomenal fact of our era as the ascendency of Christ's star and the making of Christ's fame.

"Hostile critics may sneer at old time creed symbols as nursery gew-gaws, and kindergarten trumpery and as a sort of fanatic, incredible nonsense, but when Jesus and his person and work is the central theme the peasant carpenter is met, not with thorn crowns, but with songs and laurel leaves, not with gibes or mockery, but with words of profound love and tears of appreciation. Whether Carlyle or Matthew Arnold, Channing or Dr. Martineam, Browning or Tennyson, Kant or Hegel weigh the content of Christ's religion or seek to penetrate his exalted and ideal personality, it is always with the approach of unsandaled feet and the hush that makes the emotion of reverence or worship in a Holy of Holies.

"No wonder Christ's leadership inspires loyalty, enthusiasm and increasing empire in this most progressive and enlightened of all the centuries. Even on the lower plane of a unique character as the superlative ideal man, how he types, universalizes and glorifies the science and art of right living, combining and globing in himself a perfect harmony of God-like attributes, so that his spirit and aims, his ideals and ethical passion have become the guiding star of our nineteenth century civilization, reforming society and multiplying the forces and prophecies of a golden age.

"But the eternal, essential Christ, not as a dream of metaphysics or an idealism of philosophy, but as the ultimate fact and life of the moral universe—this is the living, transforming Christ in the church and the world, imminent yet transcendant.

"Whatever the wonders and surprises of the future may be, this may be safely assumed that the goal and climax of history will find Jesus enthroned supremely in the world's heart, the center of all moral attractiveness and power, loved and adored, the object of worship and admiration alike to new school pulpit and up to date scholarship in the higher criticism, to free-lance literary culture and austere sainthood, to hold scientific analysis and flaming apostle of mercy and goodness."

POWERS OF THE SOUL.

Theosophical Society Listens to a Very Interesting Discourse.

At the hall of the Theosophical Library Association, at the corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, yesterday, a lecture on Theosophy was delivered by S. E. Hill of which the following is an abstract:

"In our present age of materiality and sellishness little thought or time is given to the study and investigation of the higher psychic or soul powers latent in man.

"The Senet doctrine postulates six primary forces in nature called "sakti" in Sanscrit. Modern science has but partly investigated the first, second and fifth of the forces above named, and is altogether in the dark as regards the remaining powers.

"The psychic powers, including intuition, are classed under the heading of one of the six primary forces in nature and man.

"Intuition is so little understood by Western people that it is frequently confused with impulse or desire of the Kama principle or 'animal soul' in man. But a little investigation is all that is needed to reveal the difference of one from the other. Impulse is always towards action. Intuition rarely so. Intuition, on the one hand, is synthetic, intellect is analytic, the former will often instantaneously explain a series of events, ideas and actions. It is Buddha Manas, and one of its highest aspects is the Kundalini or the fifth primary force or Sakti, in nature and in man. This force includes the two great forces of attraction and repulsion. Electricity and magnetism are but manifestations of it. This is the power which brings about that continuous adjustment of internal relations to external relations, which is the essence of life according to Herbert Spencer, and that continuous adjustment of external relations to internal relations which is the basis of transmigration of souls, (rebirth) in the doctrines of the ancient Hindu philosophies.'

"Intuition is spiritual knowledge direct cognition, without the aid of the intellectual faculties, or the' hindering or modification of the thinking principle' of the human mind, a flash of soul wisdom, so to say, in its incipiency.

"Dr. Jerome A. Anderson, in his interesting book on 'Septenary Man' defines intuition as being stored up and assimilated mental experiences of past lives.' All mental experiences, however, are not stored up and assimilated by the soul, hence intuition is not the sum total of all mental experience, but is the sum total of stored-up and assimilated experiences of certain kinds or rates of vibration.

"The soul, like all things in nature, has its affinities, or like powers which are necessary for its growth and expansion; hence all those mental experiences of the higher and purer class, untainted by the gross, selfish animal man, are those which nourish the soul and after being assimilated by it, are transformed into what man on this plane of consciousness calls intuition.

"The occultists say that the real experience and knower is the soul and not the mind, as the majority of mankind suppose.

"The mind is the vehicle of the soul, and it is through it that the soul gains experience while in a physical body.

"Occultists further say that the mind is modified by any object or subject brought before it or to which it is directed, for instance, as water, after being poured into a vessel, takes its form after that of the vessel and thus becomes modified by the form of the vessel. While the mind or thinking principle thus molds itself upon the object or subject, it at the same time reflects it and its properties to the soul.

"Moreover, occultists say that while man is but mind or the slave of mind, he can never attain to real knowledge, because the subjects or objects upon which the thinking principle is directed eternally modifies that internal organ which is uncontrolled by the soul, thereby preventing real knowledge from being acquired.

"But the soul is superior to the mind and with the aid of the will it can grasp and hold the mind, thereby bringing it into a state of absolute calmness or hindering of the modification.

"Thus only can intuition and other soul powers be acquired.

"It is said that the western world (America, and California especially) is a 'hotbed of psychism.' This is probably due to many causes, some of which we do not know. Climate, geographical location and the strong astral and psychic currents said to operate along the California coast are no doubt some of the chief causes of the large number of psychics to be found about the Pacific Slope. But ninety-nine psychics out of a possible hundred have acquired such astral and psychic powers at the expense of the spiritual or higher psychic faculties.

"The secret doctrine of all occultists affirm that intuition and all the higher soul powers are the natural outgrowth of a pure mind, purged from all selfish thoughts, a mind having under control the body of desires and passions and the soul being superior to both mind and body, uses those powers for the welfare of humanity and all the kingdoms in nature."

THE LESSON OF GIVING.

Consideration of the Question by the Rev. Dr. George W. Beatty.

At the Chester street M. E. Church yesterday the pastor, Rev. George W. Beatty, preached on "The Great Heart" taking as his text, "There is a grievous evil which I have seen under the sun, namely, riches kept by the owner thereof to his hurt," Eccl. 5-13.

"If this text were true," he said, "under the Mosaic dispensation much more is it true today.

"That dispensation had many provisions to prevent the acquiring and retaining of great riches by individuals.

"The tithes and offerings amounted to about one-third of the yearly income.

"The 'seventh year' rested the soil, provided for the poor and canceled nearly all indebtedness. The jubilee year manumitted slaves and restored property to the original owners. Notwithstanding these and other provisions to prevent extremes of accumulation and destitution, there was seen a 'grievous evil'—wealth ministering to selfishness. Absolute ownership is nowhere recognized by either divine or human law. We are stewards every one. The State prevents control of property to the injury of others, and takes from us what may be needed for the public good. The divine law goes beyond this and urges giving that spiritual profit may come to the giver.

"The 'hurt' is not in the amount one acquires or uses, but in the manner of securing and using. Character is the end of being, hence any use of money that is inimical to the best possible character is hurtful. One dollar may be so used as to harm the possessor and one thousand may not be more hurtful though used in the same way. The cry that only the rich are sinners in the use of money is without foundation in fact. The poor man giving one dollar may have in himself all the results that a rich man does who gives one hundred thousand.

"It is not the amount, but the motive and the ability which measure results to the giver. Pride, selfishness, love or hate, may be equal in the minds though the hands hold amounts as one thousand to one. Therefore, let not the poor, whose tenth is a dime, withhold it because so small, or mourn because it is not greater. He hath done what he could.'

"Let not the rich, who give thousands and yet give but one-fiftieth, congratulate themselves on their large gifts, for they have given but one-fifth as much as the poor, retaining the four-fifths of the tenth to their personal hurt.

"Many things enter the computation when we would decide the per cent of income to be given to the Lord through His church. History, sacred and secular, makes the tenth the minimum. Whatever the per cent, let it be fixed after mature deliberation and given systematically with cheerfulness."

REGRETS OF A FLOCK.

Christian Love Expressed for Plymouth's Pastor, Rev. J. K. McLean.

The following has been adopted by the members of Plymouth Congregational church touching the proposed retirement from the pulpit of Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean:

"Whereas, Our pastor, Dr. McLean, has tendered his resignation, to enter other fields of usefulness; and whereas, during his stay with us as our pastor he has not only faithfully served the Plymouth Avenue Church, but has also endeared himself to each of us individually; and whereas, our love for him and our estimate of his character are based in part upon a knowledge of his services to the city and State during a period of twenty-five years; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in consenting reluctantly to this severing of the relation of pastor and people that has existed between us we desire to express our hearty appreciation of his services and would have him feel that our admiration and love for his high Christian character makes his going an even deeper loss to the church and to each of us personally; that he will take with him our Christ an love and gratitude, deepened by our fellowship with him as our pastor, and our prayer is that his coming years may be sweetened in largest measure by the divine blessing upon his work and the upbuilding through God's favor of the causes to which he may devote his mind and heart."

BOYS' BRIGADE CHANGES.

The Second and Fifth Regiments Undergo a Complete Reorganization.

The Brigade organization in the State of California, which comprises the Second and Fifth Regiments of the Old Boys' Brigade of California, located around the bay, became a thing of the past last Thursday evening by unanimous vote of the board of officers of the organization.

According to orders from regimental headquarters, signed by Col. E. J. Walker and his adjutant, H. F. Hobson, the meeting of the First Brigade, Old Boys' Brigade of California, was called at the First Presbyterian Church, Alameda.

Before the disbanding of the Brigade organization the board of officers turned all moneys and supplies over to the Second Regiment. They also placed the remaining portion of the debt on the Fifth Regiment, which has its headquarters in San Francisco. The reason for the last act was that the Second Regiment had paid more than its share (more than half) and they now hold papers from all the creditors, releasing them from any further obligations.

This means that the Second Regiment, under command of Colonel E. J. Walker, has not a cent of debt, this state of affairs being largely due to The Ladies' Auxiliary of Alameda and Oakland, and to Paymaster B. L. Weymouth of the Second Regiment.

After the adjournment of the Brigade meeting Colonel Walker called a meeting of the board of officers of the Second Regiment.

New by-laws were presented by Lieutenant M. D. Bird, and after being read it was moved to lay them over for one meeting. A lengthy discussion followed. It touched at the very foundation of the Boys' Brigade—that is, whether the triple pledge of the Boys' Brigade should be enforced. Colonel Walker, Major Taylor and Captain Weymouth were strongly in favor of it, while others thought that it might be better to let applicants join and later on enforce the pledge. The pledge reads as follows, and is enforced in all companies of the Second Regiment:

"I promise and pledge that, so long as I am a member of the Boys' Brigade, that I will not use tobacco nor intoxicating liquor in any form; that I will not use profane, vulgar or indecent language; that I will obey faithfully all the company rules, and that I will, at all times, set an example of good conduct to my comrades and other boys.'

Will Aid the Church.

In her will Mrs. Hannah Wellman Paine of East Oakland left $10,000 to the First Unitarian Church and to her relatives $1,500. As the law provides that not more than one-third of the estate of a deceased shall go to charity, the church will only receive a portion of the sum bequeathed to it perhaps in the vicinity of about $3,000.

West Oakland Improvement.

The West Oakland Improvement Club will meet on important business at 1756 Seventh street, West Oakland, tomorrow evening, January 26th, and all members are urgently requested to be present.

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FIFTY YEARS OF BLISS.

Golden Wedding in the South of Prof. and Mrs. Jos. Le Conte.

The Couple Again Wedded in the Presence of Relatives and Friends.

The Union Recorder of Milledgeville, Georgia, which is published near the scene of the recent golden wedding of Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, publishes the following in the issue of January 19th regarding that happy event:

"An interesting event occurred at Scottsboro, Georgia, on last Thursday the 14th instant, at the home of Mrs. Emma Le Conte Furman. Dr. Joseph Le Conte and Mrs. Le Conte celebrated their golden wedding. Fifty years ago Dr. Le Conte, then professor physics at Oglethorpe University, first met and won his wife, who was the daughter of the late Mr. Alfred M. Nisbet of this city. And now after so many years they have come again among the scenes of their earlier years to renew their youth and keep the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

"Dr. Le Conte, together with his distinguished brother, the late Dr. John Le Conte, went to California in 1869, when the University of California was first organized. Since that time he has been the professor of geology and natural history in that famous institution. His various works on education, science and religion are authority with the schools and scientists everywhere and have been translated into many languages. His love for nature from his earliest days, in her various forms and manifestations, has always been intense and strong and is an inheritance from his father and grandfather, both of whom were distinguished naturalists. Nature, too, has been kind in the revelations of herself to him.

"And it is beautiful to contemplate that now, after so glorious and useful a career, this great man full of years and full of honors, together with his charming wife, who has so long blessed him with her love and companionship, should return to Georgia, and here in old Baldwin, among the scenes of their earlier days to celebrate such a joyous and unusual event.

"There were present on the occasion their children and grandchildren and many kindred and friends. The spacious parlors of Mrs. Furman were thrown open Thursday night, and at precisely eight o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Le Conte came down the broad stairway, followed by their children and grandchildren. They took their position beneath an arch on which was inscribed in golden characters the dates "1847" and "1897." A thanksgiving prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. Pape and the good Doctor then placed a gold ring on the finger of his bride. This ended the simple but touching ceremony. Tears of joy were in the eyes of all. Congratulations were in order and happiness reigned supreme. There were many telegrams from distant friends. They came pouring in all day—many from their distant home across the continent. One which pleased Dr. Le Conte possibly more than all was from the associated students of his beloved University of California, among whom he has labored so long. It was couched in these words:

"'To Professor Le Conte: The associated students of your University of California would fain find expression for their affectionate wishes in this unanimous message of congratulations which is only a chorus of congratulations from each and every one of your boys and girls at Berkeley.'

"Another from the officers of that institution read: 'To Professor Le Conte: The University of California desires to tender to you and Mrs. Le Conte a reception at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art on the evening of the 30th of February, or other day agreeable to you. May the anniversary be a day of golden happiness to yourself and wife and all your family. On behalf of the committee.

"'WILLIAM CAREY JONES.'

"These were truly gratifying to Dr. and Mrs. Le Conte.

"A most inviting wedding supper was spread, after which came the toasts as follows:

"The Golden Wedding" 'A rainbow span of fifty years finds end in a glorious hour today.'

"Response by Capt. T. F. Newell.

"Dr. Le Conte—The Educator.' Response by Dr. J. Harris Chappell of the G. N. & I. College.

"Dr. Le Conte:—'The Scientist.' Response by Walter Le Conte Stevens of the Polytechnic Institute of Troy, New York.

"'A good wife the true secret of a happy life,' which last was responded to by Dr. Le Conte himself. He did this in a most felicitous manner and told his hearers how he succeeded in securing his charming wife.

"There was the usual cake cutting for the golden ring, with the understanding that whoever got it would surely celebrate their golden wedding. It was remarkable and pleasing to those present that the granddaughter of the good Doctor and his wife, Mrs. Nicholas Talley, who was lately married, was the successful contestant.

"It was all and in all one of the most pleasant gatherings we have had for many a day.

"Dr. Le Conte and Mrs. Le Conte left Friday with the well wishes of our whole community for their distant home by the Golden Gate, where they will keep their golden honeymoon."

AMATEUR BOXERS.

A Clever Entertainment Arranged by the Reliance Club.

The amateur boxing entertainment at the Reliance Club tomorrow evening promises to be one of the best yet arranged. There will be six preliminary events of three rounds each and two of four rounds for a decision. These contests will be decided solely upon the science and skill displayed by the participants.

The entries for the preliminaries are as follows: T. Williams, Reliance, vs. Kenney, Reliance; Roy Williams, unattached, vs. E. Kirchener, Reliance; J. Smoother, Oakland Athletic Club, vs. C. Keeley, of the same institution; Charles Cathcart, Oakland, vs. Jack Scott, Acme; Ned O'Malia, unattached, vs. Jack Davis; Charles Tye, Acme, vs. Lou Agnew, Acme; Cain, Manhattan, vs. Riordan, Reliance.

The chief events of the evening will be between William Hogan, Reliance, and Frank Maynard, Oakland Athletic and T. Beck, Reliance, and James Feeley, Reliance.

This programme makes an entertainment which cannot fail to be interesting.

A Story of Two Dogs.

A stuffed dog in a glass case—a common, ordinary street cur—adorns the private apartments of the proprietor of one of Philadelphia's largest hotels. There is a rather curious story connected with with the defunct animal, which the hotel man tells as follows: One day the dog came nosing about the lobby, and, although ejected several times, always returned, evidently in search of the kitchen. Finally, in order to get rid of the cur it was given a large piece of raw meat. Instead of eating the meat there the canine took the offering in its mouth and went out into the street. Out of sheer curiosity the hotel man followed the animal and saw it take the beef to another dog, which was crouched behind a step. The latter stood up on receiving the meat, and as it did so held one foot off the ground. It was discovered the second dog was lame.

While the crippled dog was eating its meat the other stood guard to see that there was no interference. So it come to pass that the proprietor took both dogs into the hotel and christened them Damon and Pythias. Damon is the one in the case, and Pythias still runs about, although old age is creeping on apace.

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Sermon at St. Francis de Sales by Father Yorke.

WHAT THE YOUNG SHOULD READ

How Good and Bad Matter Is Scattered in All Circles.

PARENTS SHOULD BE WATCHFUL

How Good May Be Done in Many Ways by Laymen as Well as Clerics.

Rev. P. C. Yorke preached in St. Francis de Sales Church yesterday on Catholic Literature. He read from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans, Twelfth chapter, sixteenth to the twenty-first verse, and from the Gospel of St. Matthew, Eighth chapter, first to the fourteenth verse. Speaking of the Catholic Church as a body, he said her mission upon earth was to convert the nations of the world to Christianity, and as this duty devolved upon the church so it devolved upon each individual member of the society forming that church. Therefore it is the duty of every Catholic to be prepared for this missionary work. He said:

"Our blessed Lord came upon earth to found a church. He came upon earth to found a society which should spread His Gospel after He had returned to His Father. He did not come upon earth to found a society or an organization which should be pent up within the narrow walls of Jerusalem. He did not come to organize a body of men and to tell them to sit down in peace and save their own souls, beneath their own vine and fig tree; but He sent these men out into the world. He bade them leave behind the boundaries of the promised land and spread His gospel even unto the ends of the earth, teaching all nations, making disciples of all men. Therefore the Catholic Church, as founded by our blessed Lord, is a missionary Church. It is a Church which cannot remain stagnant. It is a Church which must grow. It is a Church which must be forever making converts.

"So it is with the Church as a society, my brethren, and so it is with the members of the Church—and after all the society is what the members make it; whatever duty falls upon the society as a whole falls with double force upon the men and women who constitute the society. If it is the mission of the Catholic Church to spread the truth and to preach the gospel, it is the mission of every son and daughter of that church to do that same.

"In the early days of the Church preaching was by word of mouth. The apostles came down from the upper room and spoke to the multitudes who thronged the streets of Jerusalem and told them the truths of the gospel. They went out into the whole world speaking in the synagogues, speaking wherever they could get an audience, telling by word of mouth the glad tidings of salvation. And so on down through the centuries, the apostles went out from the great center of unity to the barbarian tribes and gathered them in to the fold of Christ by the persuasive tones of the human voice, teaching unto the people the truth concerning Him.

"And thus the conversion of the world or that portion of the world known to the ancients was accomplished by the power of oratory, speaking not words of human wisdom, but the teachings of the spirit of God. The orator's voice is still a mighty power, swaying the destinies of people and of nations. But there is a power which has added to the power of the orator, which has doubled, trebled, multiplied a thousand fold the influence he wields, and that is the printing press.

"Since the days when the printing press was discovered and printing was made cheap and books were multiplied, so that they came within the reach of every man, woman and child in the world, the power exerted by the written and the printed word has been incalculable. Today if a man wishes to forward any idea, be that idea social, literary, political, he immediately sets the printing press to work, grinding out thousands and thousands and millions of proofs. He publishes his matter in the newspapers, so that it is spread broadcast all over the country. In our great political campaigns you will find that the money spent in literature, whether it be periodical literature or whether it be occasional books and pamphlets, is more than half of the legitimate expense. You will find those who are in earnest in showing their ideas, who really wish to make converts to their cause, fly to the printing press instinctively as to their greatest ally in making their words and thoughts and ideas known to the people.

Father Yorke then spoke of the practical application of the printing press to the work of the Catholic Church. He said the church should not, and did not, spurn any human aid to the accomplishment of her great purpose of the evangelization of the world, and that from the first she had made use of the printing press for the spreading of Christian knowledge, the printing of Bibles and their distribution through the nations of Europe. He then continued:

"I come to you today, fellow-Catholics, to speak to you of your duty towards this form of the Church's mission. I understand the daily press are under the impression that I have laid down a somewhat strange and startling programme for this sermon. I am supposed to pitch into things in general. But this is a mistake. To us the Church of God is too sacred. The Presence which dwells upon the altar banishes from our minds all things else. When we come into this church we come to worship, and we come to speak those truths which are eternal.

"It is a very strange thing, my dear brethren, that those parents who guard most earnestly the bodies and souls of their children should yet show so great a neglect of their children's minds. We find fathers and mothers who would be strung to the quick if anyone should say to them they were starving their children or clothing them poorly, or not taking care of their religious development, actually starving each children's mind; or, if they do not starve them, they leave these minds to grow riotously, just as the weed grows unhindered from the earth.

"It is a fact of our American life that children will read; no matter what you may do with them, no matter what precautions you may throw around them, boys and girls are bound to get books and papers and are bound to read them, too. If you do not see that your children receive good books and good papers, you will find out very quickly that your children will find books and papers for themselves which are emphatically not good. Children have not discretion in choosing their mental food, and it is as foolish to leave a child to its own selection of literature as it would be to leave it to its own ordering of a meal.

"I do not mean that children are to be raised on a steady diet of prayer books. I don't mean they are to be nauseated with Sunday-school books about impossibly good little girls and impossibly good little boys who all die young, and it's a good thing they do. Your children have got to go out into the world, and it is unwise to give them so much religious reading in youth that they sicken of it and never read it afterwards.

The speaker then explained what he meant by good literature; and laid special stress upon the fact that in Catholic families the young people should be supplied with standard Catholic literature, that when they go out into the world and are called upon to bear testimony for the church in which they have been born and reared they may be able to answer intelligently. He said:

"Education is dear to the Catholic heart, as is proved by the fact that each year Catholics go down into their pockets and pay for the education of thousands of children of their faith and at the same time pay their taxes like good citizens to the Government of the United States for the privilege of taking this burden off the Government. But at the same time, education is only begun in the schools. Higher education comes in the great university of life, and upon the foundation laid by the parents rests the edifice which the child must build. It is the duty of Catholics to support Catholic publications which will defend them when they are assailed rather than the secular press, which waits on public opinion before speaking a word in defense of the honor of women assailed by political organizations.

"Your children, instead of reading brave, true literature that will improve their minds and teach them of the church of their baptism, spend their time and their money wandering in the by-ways that lead nowhere and which only end in covering them with mud and slime. My dear brethren, the minds of your children, of the young men and the young women, will be what their reading makes them. Whatsoever finds its lodgment in the soul that we find the heart and soul of man to be. Too often the only literature which our boys have and your girls read is the daily newspapers, and need I speak to you of the daily papers? Are they not a shame, a sin and a scandal before the faces of Christians.

"In older countries men look upon the papers of our Eastern seaboard as extraordinary in place. Along the Eastern seaboard men look upon the papers of this Western coast as outHeroding Herod. Is there a man who reads them who coming home from his work at night and finding sitting at his fireside a man speaking to his wife and his daughter—a well-dressed man, of pleasing countenance, highly educated, using all the grace of diction, a man who evidently has plenty of money and who has spent it on making the most of his powers of description—if you found such a man at your hearthstone speaking to your innocent daughters and telling them of the slums of the city, telling them that he had been down in places that may not be mentioned and telling them of what he saw there and using all his advantages of education and of language and of imagination to make these scenes so real that the mind of the eye sees them as clearly as does the eye of the body, and then, not content with words, bringing to his aid all the resources of art so that there might be no mistake, telling and showing all he has found of vice and sin and shame and wrong, is there a man of you who would not kick such a man out of his house? Is there a man who would permit such language to be poured into the ears of his wife and of his innocent children?

"What difference does it make whether it comes by word of mouth or whether it is laid before you in printer's ink that it may be taken into the heart and pondered upon? The city is searched and all the wickedness and corruption and wickedness gathered together that your children may have it on the breakfast table. You know of many a father and mother heart broken today because of a son gone wrong. There is many an empty chair that father and mother weep over together. The joy that you held in your heart of hearts, that you thought would be the prop of your declining years, has gone by the broad road and is a wreck and a scapegrace.

"Oh, fathers and mothers, you wonder where they learned it. You wonder how the serpent crept in to your Garden of Eden. You wonder where was the weak spot in the wall. You will find out that these children were educated in the university of the world, and that their textbooks of sin were the daily papers for which you subscribe.

"But, although I say these things with force, I do not blame the daily papers. I am face to face with the men and women who are responsible for it. When I have any complaint to make I like to make it before the persons who are to blame, and you—you, my dear brethren, you Christian men and women are to blame for the one of your daily papers. So long as you buy them, so long shall filth be supplied you. Newspapers editing is as much a business as keeping a grocery store or any other business. If you go to your grocer and want a certain brand of tea, if you don't get it you go somewhere else. You go to a newspaper office and demand a certain brand of goods. If you do not get it go somewhere else. All things cannot be made perfect in a day. But if you know that disease threatens it is your duty to apply an antidote; and I do not know of any better antidote for this fault of our literature than that you should try to have in your homes good Catholic books and good Catholic papers."

"I do not come to you to speak for any one book or any one paper. Thank God, the Catholic Church is Catholic and universal. She does not tie you down. She knows that her children have different minds, and in things not essential she allows them to follow their own ideas. I do not come, therefore, to speak for any one paper. I come to speak for any paper and for all papers that will teach Catholics to know their church and to defend their church and will do something for the young men and the young women to make them better for the great organization to which they belong, and to teach them that in it is their pride. You are proud of your country and of your country's flag. You are proud because that flag is unstained and because your country is fearless among the nations of the earth. But on your spiritual side you belong to an organization just as unstained, just as glorious; you belong to a church which has seen the beginning of all nations on the earth and is destined to see the end of them. You belong to an organization which took our race when it was as a little child and led it up through the walks of peace and trained us in all the arts that go to make up civilization. To that church you belong, and today every mountain of the earth is white with the tents of her soldiers and every hill beautiful with the feet of her evangelists, who bring the glad tidings of great joy."

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Thomas Sullivan, a resident of Oakland, aged 21, and Portha M. Carthy, a resident of Oakland, aged 18; by Alfred Kummer.

E. H. Benjamin on "Mines."

A lecture on the "Mining Industry" will be given Saturday evening, February 6th, at Odell Hall, by E. H. Benjamin. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. A musical programme will be rendered as follows:

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Joe Cavan who has had a whirlwind experience in the South and West, said to the crowd in the same old place, the uptown hotel: "My advice to you all is be natural. Do not try to deceive people with your affected talk or in your clothes. You will be certain to show the cloven foot somewhere. I was at a dinner once in St. Louis. It was given by Governor Marmaduke. Before we had given our orders, for at a western dinner every man has the privilege of saying what he wants, the governor asked each one of his guests where he hailed from. One was from Tennessee, one from Illinois, one from California. The East was not represented, so I handed in my card from Vermont. Just then the waiter passed the bill of fare, and my ruling passion asserting itself, "Poke and beans," said I, in my natural voice. "Cavan," said the Governor of Missouri, "you're from Georgy. No man from Vermont ever said "poke and beans," and your scheme of passing for a Yankee, suh, is reprehensible and will cost you the wine." I have sailed under my own colors ever since."—New York Sun.

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SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Proposed Legislation on the Practice of Railroad Pooling.

Serious Charges Regarding the Conduct of Elections in Delaware.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Allen of Nebraska, today introduced a bill making pooling by railroad companies a misdemeanor under the act of 1890 relative to the unlawful restraints and monopolies.

Burrows, Republican, of Michigan presented an appeal by the presidential electors of Delaware for Congressional investigation into the alleged irregularities by which, in Kent County, "A majority of about 500 votes in favor of the Union-Republican ticket was changed into an apparent and false Democratic majority of about 200."

Another document presented by Burrows was signed by Speaker Hanby of the Senate and Speaker Moore of the House, of one of the bodies claiming to be the Legislature of Delaware. Its allegations were of a sensational character, asserting "That the powers of Government are usurped by a corrupt oligarchy with leaders who curse law and defy the courts, using violent, profane and obscene language to direct partisan mobs."

It is declared also that votes have become "a merchantable asset" and the courts are under the influence of political partisanship.

Under these circumstances, the appeal is made to Congress "to re-establish a Republican form of government" and for a recount of the vote of Delaware.

The appeals were referred to the Committee on Privilege and Elections.

Chandler of New Hampshire said it was his purpose to devise means by which this wholesale larceny of States and the United States Senatorships could be prevented.

Pettigrew, Republican, of North Dakota, offered a resolution to appoint a committee of five to inquire into the issue of land patents to the Pacific Railroads and the California and Oregon Railroads and the diversion from the reports of the gross earnings of the sums paid to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The resolution was referred.

QUEEN LIL RECEIVED.

President Cleveland Is Called on by the Hawaiian Refugee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. — President Cleveland received ex-Queen Liliuokalani at the White House this afternoon. Mr. Palmer, her spokesman, called upon Mr. Thurber with one of the ex-Queen's Hawaiian attendants, and delivered a pretty little autograph note from her asking the favor of a personal unofficial interview with the President.

The note was couched in dignified and appropriate language, and in support of her application it was stated delicately by the ex-Queen that in her native land it was the custom to receive visits from persons visiting the country for recreation.

The President promptly sent word that he should be pleased to receive an unofficial and personal visit from the ex-Queen, and set the hour at 3 o'clock for the reception.

This is the first time the President has met Liliuokalani. During his first administration she came to Washington while Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, and was received at the White House.

QUIET IN CUBA.

The Spanish General, Weyler, Cannot Find a Rebel.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Almost a complete pacification of the Havana and Matanzas provinces in the western part of Cuba is announced in the following dispatch received by the Spanish legation last night from the Spanish Minister of Foreign affairs:

"Weyler at hand with fourteen battalions and has repeatedly traversed the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, obliging the principal rebel leaders to fly to Las Villas.

"Weyler considers that now in Havana and Matanzas there remains no nucleus of rebels or organized bands to disperse and that both provinces may be considered almost completely pacified.

"Sugar growers in these provinces are now grinding cane without molestation."

The officials of the legation regard the announcement as of great importance. The rebels, they say, are now confined to the eastern part of the island.

It is expected that Premier Canovas will promulgate reforms for Cuba voted by Cortez in 1895.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

It Must be Settled Before the Treaty Is Agreed Upon.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today had the arbitration treaty under discussion as to the bearing on the Nicaragua canal. The committee had read the Clayton Bulwer treaty, as also all treaties and agreements between the United States and Nicaragua and Costa Rica relating to the canal.

The letter of Minister Rodriguez presented to the Senate on Friday in which the Nicaraguan government protested against the canal bill before the Senate, formed the basis of discussion. This led to a talk as to what the real situation was regarding the concession and the rights maritime of the Canal Company, as well as of the people.

Several Senators seemed to think that the Nicaragua canal might be seriously affected by the treaty.

The committee will go to the bottom of this question before taking up the other portions of the treaty. Senator Morgan took an active part in the discussion. He insisted that the canal situation must be settled before the treaty could be ratified.

Nominations Acted On.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary today agreed to report favorably on the nomination of Judge Hardie of Mississippi to be Judge of the Circuit Court and Charles F. Amidon to be United States Judge of North Dakota with the understanding that the nominations should not be acted upon for a week. It is the wish of members of the committee to consult Senator George if possible, regarding the House and Senator Hansbrough on the nomination of Amidon.

FATE OF A FOOTPAD.

He Drops in His Tracks Before an Enraged Fresno Man.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 25.—As an outcome of numerous depredations by burglars and footpads during the past week. A man giving the name of Fred Bowan, was shot last night in this city, by William Hill and died from the injuries early this morning. Hill's house had been looted twice lately and he procured a shot gun. Last night after retiring he heard a noise on the porch and upon investigation, found a man who, when discovered, withdrew to the yard. Hill advanced upon him with the level gun and demanded his object. The man moved toward Hill threateningly and the latter fired both barrels of buckshot into him. The affair caused great excitement here on account of the number of holds up on the principal streets during the last week. Five citizens have been held up, two of whom who were nearly killed.

FEATHERS AND FUN.

The poultry show continues to attract attention. Tonight a fine programme has been arranged. It is as follows:

Orchestra selection.
Horizontal bars, W. L. Lindsley and Bert Coffin of the Acme Club.
Orchestra selection.
Recitation, C. F. Emery.
Tumblers, Leandro brothers of the Acme Club.
Guitar and mandolin, Bliss and Victor.
Irish specialties, Wiggin and Bliss.
Orchestra selection.
Trapeze, Conlon and Turner of the Acme Club.

Two Denials.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 25.—It is stated that the report given general circulation that Lyman J. Gage of Chicago has been tendered the Treasury portfolio was without foundation. I was also reported that the tender of the navy portfolio to General Stewart L. Woodford was erroneous.

This information came from a gentleman who stands close to Major McKinley and whose name cannot be given.

Still Voting in Utah

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 25.—The Legislature met in joint session at noon and took three ballots for Senator. The balloting shows little change in the position of the three leading candidates. Bennion changed from Henderson to Rawlins. The result of the last ballot is: Thatcher 23, Henderson 18, Rawlins 15, Salisbury 3, Powers 1, Nebeker 1, Lawrence 1. Recess to 3 o'clock.

Cattle Die in Texas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 25.—The cold wave has swept the entire State. It has been snowing here all the morning. Reports from the western ranges show that there is much suffering among the cattle and sheep with considerable loss of life.

The blizzard, following a heavy rain storm, found the cattle wet and they are freezing to death rapidly.

Bnai Brith.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Jan. 25.—The second day's session of the Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith which is being held here was taken up with the discussion of the endowment feature. The general opinion prevails that a radical change should be made.

Closed Its Doors.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

POTTSDAM, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The Potsdam National Bank with a capital of $2[illegible]000 was closed by the National Examiner today. The failure of the Perrechild Fibre Pulp and Paper Company about a week ago is said to have caused the bank failure.

The Idaho Vote.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 25.—The Senatorial ballot today was as follows: Frank Walton, Populist, 29; Dubois, 26; T. F. Nelson, Populist, 13; others scattering.

Committed Suicide.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—I. T. Benham, a well-known merchant of Spokane, Washington, committed suicide today in a Clark-street hotel. Benham was about 60 years old.

No Choice in Washington

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—The fifteenth ballot resulted as follows: Turner 28, Cline 36, Squire 7, Winsor 3, Daniels 5, Rogers 1, Denny 22, Gerry 1, Range 1, absent 8.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Wheat dull, December, $1.24 3-4@May, $1.56 3-8. Cash, $1.48 3-4 to $1.51 1-4.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Wheat, January, 77 5-8; May, 79 1-2@79 5-8. Corn, January, 22 1-8; May, 23 7-8. Oats, January, 15 1-4; May, 17 3-4@17 7-8.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAMBURG, Jan. 25.—Arrived, Phoenicia, New York.

Remains at Madison.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5.—Professor Charles R. Van Hise, head of the Geological Department of the State University has been offered the management of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C., at a salary of $5,000 per year, but declined today.

PARK SITE ACCEPTED.

Affirmative Action on the Subject by the Board of Works.

The Surrounding Marsh Will Now Be Rapidly Reclaimed.

At a special meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning the tract of land offered by Koenig and Walsh for park purposes in West Oakland was accepted.

The following resolutions from the Pacific Dredging and Reclamation Company made the acceptance possible, as the Council had instructed the Board to award the bid only upon its being agreed by the property owners that the entire marsh should be filled:

"Whereas, The City Council of the City of Oakland has directed the Board of Public Works of said city to purchase in that part of said city known as West Oakland a certain tract of land containing about eleven acres and described as follows: 'Bounded on the north by Twentieth street, on the south by Eighteenth, on the east by Campbell street, on the west by Wood street and all streets contiguous thereto, being blocks Nos. 742 and 743 in West Oakland marsh for the purpose of converting the same into a public park for the use of the inhabitants of said city; and

"Whereas, Said tract of land is now below the official grade of the streets of said city which are contiguous thereto, and said city must, in order to carry out its purpose aforesaid, fill in the same and bring it to the official grade of said streets established or to be established by the City Engineer of said city. Now therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in case said city of Oakland purchases said land and for the purpose aforesaid and commence to fill in and improve the same to carry out its said purpose then this company will within thirty days thereafter begin to fill from material taken from the bay of San Francisco all that certain tract of land situated in the said city of Oakland, and hereinafter particularly described, and further that it will prosecute said work with due diligence until all of said tract of land has been brought to the official grade of the streets contiguous to the same either established or to be established by said City Engineer.

"Said tract of land is situated adjacent to the tract of land hereinbefore described and is bounded on the north by Twenty-second street, on the east by Peralta street, on the south by Sixteenth street, and on the west by the land used by the Southern Pacific Company for its depot grounds, freight sheds and railroad tracks.

"Resolved further, That the secretary of this company be instructed to furnish the Board of Public Works of said city of Oakland with a copy of the foregoing resolutions, certified by him to be correct."

Could Give No Bonds

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—A. C. Haugan, City Treasurer tendered his resignation today in consequence of his failure to secure bonds. He has been Treasurer four years and was re-elected for two years more. He lost considerable money through bank failures and his present embarrassment is the cause of his inability to secure bondsmen. It is understood that the net loss will be in the neighborhood of $200,000 which amount it is expected will ultimately fall upon the city at large.

The Major's Power.

Frederick de Loutour Booth-Tucker, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army forces in the United States, has given to Major James J. Keppel a power of attorney to transact any and all business of the Army in this State. The instrument was executed during Booth-Tucker's trip to the Coast in May, but was not recorded until this morning. Its chief object is to empower the Major to lease or rent halls for Salvation Army worship or habitation.

A Heavy Sentence.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PENDLETON, Oregon, Jan. 25.—George H. Lash, the defaulting City Recorder, who pleaded guilty was today sentenced to three and a half years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $4,000.

The Frost Case.

The demurrer in the W. H. Frost divorce case was this morning dropped from the calendar and the plaintiff filed an amended complaint.

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ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt a Resolution of Intention No. 22,551 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, viz.: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be prolonged northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be published and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnan, Burkland, Heimann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—6.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

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ALL PULL FOR OAKLAND.

Some of the Things Needed to Further Advance This City.

Views Expressed by Men Who Have Their All at Stake.

A few more Oakland business men have voiced their sentiments in regard to Oakland's future. Most of them are hopeful, and only a few think the outlook is not altogether bright. Their views appear below:

W. C. Kendall, Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Company.—The prospects are far ahead of what they have been for the last four years. The indications for increase in business for the summer are good, though it is rather quiet now. But San Francisco has no effect on Oakland business. There is a need of more railroad competition for building up mercantile business in general, and the mill business in special. There is need also of improvement in manufactures, to employ more laborers.

Mr. Ford of the Ford Machine Works.—There is a need of more manufactures, of lower freight rates so as to enable us to compete with the East. There has been an increase of business for me since the last election.

J. Lemer, Union French Laundry.—I think the outlook is encouraging, though, in my opinion, we ought to have more manufactures.

A. W. Deck.—Oakland is suburban to San Francisco. It can never be a shipping center. San Francisco is nearer the ocean.

Mr. Henneberry, Phoenix Laundry.—Oakland will never be a great city until the water front question is settled, and I don't think I'll live that long. We're under the control of moneyed men and until that question is settled we can do nothing. But we have the finest location in the world for manufacturing purposes. As soon as the estuary is prepared, the citizens can go ahead and make improvements, dredge out the wharf, and put in a center in the channel which would prevent it from filling up again. We have better advantages than San Francisco in the way of space and ground for factories and mills. We have more water front. If we had a seawall along the estuary, two thirds of the business of San Francisco would come here. The Fulton Iron Works would be situated here if we had had a suitable harbor. Then the freight rates ought to be lower. We are compelled to use foreign iron only because the freight is so expensive. Pig iron that costs $8 a ton in Chicago costs $12.50 a ton in San Francisco. Its the same with coke. There it is $4 a ton, here it is $8. We have iron in our own country, but cannot use it. It costs $220 to bring a carload of iron weighing twenty tons here from Chicago or St. Louis. Home patronage won't make a bit of difference. It is human nature to go where things are to be had the cheapest. But, when goods may be had in Oakland just as cheaply as in San Francisco, why then, buy in Oakland.

Mr. Gould, Encinal Mill Company.—The outlook does not seem very bright to me. There are fewer mills now, though we have had an increase in business. The water front question should be settled first of all. There ought to be more business men in the municipal government. A competing railroad is one of the most urgent needs of Oakland.

Proprietor of the Oakland Planing Mill.—I have an impression that the water front will be secured for the city, perhaps within three years, by the Supreme Court. When the city has the water front, it will have more improvements of direct advantage to the city. As the population increases, the water front will be more valuable, for it is worth several million dollars in prospective. The water front is the main thing for Oakland. We have good location, good climate, abundant land, the population is increasing, though that is partly a drawback at present for Oakland. Of all the stretch of water front, we have only the Webster street portion. I remember, in the days of Mayor Durant and John B. Felton, before the railroad came in, "We'll see the commerce of the world here. The ships and cars of the world will come together here," John B. Felton said in a lecture. But have they? The railroad came in and claimed the waterfront and stopped all improvement. I went with a committee to Charles Crocker and obtained from him a concession to sell portion of the water front where the mill works are now. We worked along and thought we were doing a fine thing, but it never came to much.

Charles Butler, of the firm of Miller & Butler.—I think Oakland will improve. There is need of manufactures. The water front question must be settled, then business men would be placed in a position to make leases, build, etc.

J. Patterson, Manager Washington Lumber Company.—The out look is not very good. Oakland is very quiet now.

Thomas G. Brady, manager Western Meat Company.—Business is very quiet now, owing to the advance in prices. Oakland wants parks to make it a city, railroads to give employment to more people. I think we will have a competing railroad very soon. If prices would drop, business would revive. The lack of money is largely the cause for the advanced prices. But the main thing is to give employment to the laboring classes, for then everything is booming. We ought to have more factories and mills, but still there is nobody to build them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1897.

Peter and Sarah M. Thomson to Wm. N. and Lizzie Hailbert, E Franklin st 184 N Delger or 20th st N 30 E 84.15 SW 80.40 W 82.60 to beg blk 2161; $5.

Harriet A. or Hattie Bovyer and as extx estate E. A. Bovyer, by comr., to Pacific Coast Savings Society, N 30th st 465 E Market st E 50 x N 140 being lot 33 blk 2033, Rowland tract; $1277.

R. and Mathilda Armstrong to August Lang, E Magnolia st 195.80 S W 10th st E 120 x S 50; grant.

John H. and Mary M. Stevens to Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church, (crptn), NW E-17th st and 23d av W 150 x N 65 being ptn lot 5 blk B sub 50 Associates tract; $10.

Emma J. Tozer to Chas. F. Tozer, E San Pablo av 30.79 N 36th st N 31 E 103 S 30-8¾ W 88 to beg being ptn lot 1 blk A. map of Mrs. M. J. Evoy's ppty; E Myrtle 139 N 24th st N 30 x E 125; W Myrtle 225 N 24th st N 28-6 x W 125; S 3d st 72 E Grove st S 100 x E 52 blk 22; N Crawford st 407.94 W Baker st W 50 x N 168 being lot 28 blk B, J. W. Crawford tract; $1,000.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to H. A. Fairbanks, S Cedar st 180 E McGee st E 40 x S 100, being lot 17 blk B, Edith tract; $5.

Emily Y. Halliday to Cora E. Tremble, lot 20 blk 34, Warner tract; lot 8 being a sub of lots 54 to 57, 65 to 68, Kingsland tract. N Clement av 120-6 E Chestnut st E 27 x N 127.5 being the E 18 ft lot 3 and W 9 ft lot 4 blk I, lands adjacent to Encinal subj to a mtge, warranty deed; $10.

Henry M. Landsberger to Martha S. Landsberger, N San Jose av 196 E Paru st E 49 x N 150 being lot 18 blk K, Oak Park; gift.

Arthur H. and Caroline H. Breed to Geo. M. Grant, S Eagle av 140-9½ E St Charles st E 25 x S 125 being lot 9 blk H, Taylor and Page tract; $10.

Francisco S. Sesteiro to M. J. Fereira, .25 of an acre beg at a point N 4.915 chs distant from NE cor lands of Manuel J. De Azeveedo by deed of Nov. 17, 1890, th N .983 ch W 2.543 chs S .983 ch E 2.543 chs to beg; $10.

Elenore Shakespeare, by comr., to Lowell J. Hardy, E Linden 144-5 S 12th st S 44-9 x E 125 ptn lot 3 blk E Central Hd Assn; $3,097.

Jane E. Bayles to Julia Jirkowsky, NW Walsworth and Summit avs W 70.84 N 61 E 105 S 62 to beg ptn lot 2 map of survey 524 for Henry C. Lee 100 acre tract; $10.

E .L. Higgins to Julie Jirkowsky, same, QCD; $10.

Amalia and Chas. P. Juergensen to Mission Home & Loan Assn, W Newbury st 100 N Ashby av N 40 x W 150 being lot 9 blk A, Adeline tract; $10.

Jos. and Jennie Stapleton to John & Sophia Elder, S Fairview st 150 E Calais E 50 x S 135, lot 14 blk D, sub S ptn Harmon tract; $10.

H. C. Campbell and T. B. Kent, trus. for Windsor A. Keefer, to S. F. Savings Union, 445 (441, N San Jose av 300 E Chestnut st E 100 x N 150 being lots 7 and 8 in W ½ blk m., same, trustee's deed; $5,540.

S. F. Savings Union to Emma J. Cadwallader, N San Jose av 300 E Chestnut st E 100 x N 150 being lots 7 and 8 in W ½ blk M lands adjct to Encinal; $10.

LETTER LIST.

Ainsley, Mrs Rose	Alverson, W W
Ambrose, Mr	Anderson, Mrs
Artis, Violet	Asplund, Capt
Baker, Henry G	Ballinger, Nettie
Backer, C H	Barry, Mrs S A
Basley, Capt	Bay, Ida
Bell, Ernest L	Berlin, Mr and Mrs A F
Bevrett, Mrs	Berry, Mrs
Bergeron, Victor	Bleathen, Mrs Ella
Bigelow, Mrs Emily	Bowen, E J
Blue, Mrs G M	Bowen, Mrs A H
Boyd, D M	Brown, L N
Brown, Julia	
Brown, Mrs R M	
Castro, Juan P	Chaplin, Miss Luella
Cheek, Mrs G B	Clair, S L
Codoson, Miss A	Cohon, Morton
Coumum, M J	Conlin, Mrs
Conway, Annie	Conner, Carrie
Cossimono, Ciro	Coxells, C
Crimon, P	Cruz, Mrs
Cudden, Edward	Cummings, Geo C
Dagnan, M	Davis, Mrs Sophia
Davey, Anita M	Demetzlaelcz, Demetrius
De Paris, May	
Douglas, J D	Dunham, Mrs C A
Dutra, M S	Dwinnelle, Mrs C E
Dyer, H B	
Esther, M	Fahey, Mrs Nellie
Fisher, Clate	Fitzgerald, Thomas
Fletcher, Capt	Floyd, Jack
French, W H	
Gardener, Mrs J	Gilley, E
Gillick, Annie	Gleason, Mr
Golley, Louise	Grant, Mrs Martha
Gray, Dr R E	Gray, Dollie
Grotefind, C W	Groen, L
Gumpol, Herman	Gwynn, Sarah
Halms, Elmer	Halley, Jessie
Hamilton, Nellie	Hamblin, Mrs Mary W
Hanley, Charlie	
Hansson, Miss Anna	Hanley, Eva
Hart, John L	Harrington, Mrs
Haynes, Miss Nellie	Hatch, Lillian
Henderson, Mrs Geo	Headly, L
Herrick, Mrs	Herbert, Mrs S G
Heslin, Miss	Heuston, Mrs John
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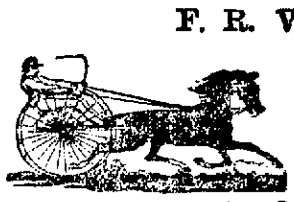

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alice Colt Edwards, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alice Colt Edwards, deceased, and for the issuance to George Edwards of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 22d, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of James H. Creely, No. 1808 Myrtle street, Oakland, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

ERNST F. KREISS,
Executor of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.
Dated Oakland, January 18th, 1897.
JAMES H. CREELY, 1808 Myrtle St., Attorney for Executor.

LEGAL

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. J. C. LINDERMAN ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,071.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C. Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson, W. E. Barnard and the Union National Bank, defendants, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-four and 11-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 354, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place distant thereon one hundred and five and 35-100 (105.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet; and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbers thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897.

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Commencing at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue and the southwesterly line of Hamilton place; and running thence northwesterly along said last named line forty-five 35-100 (45.35) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly thirty (30) feet to the said northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and thence northeasterly along said last named line ninety-one and 45-100 (91.45) feet to the point of commencement; being lot number thirty-six (36) as the same is delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice of hearing appeals of Gray Bros. and John Allman in the matter of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave. and Bay place.

Whereas, In the matter of the assessment made and issued by the Superintendent of Streets for the expense of the work of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave. and Bay place, as set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 22,197, appeal has been made to the Council of the City of Oakland by Gray Bros., complaining of certain matters and proceedings stated in their objections, filed with the City Clerk Dec. 14th, 1896, setting forth, "That the Superintendent of Streets refuses to issue an assessment for said work, but has omitted therefrom 7248.2 square feet of grouted gutters, at 8 9-10 cents per square foot, and refuses to include the said 7248.2 square feet of grouted gutters at 8 9-10 cents per square foot in said assessment; also appeal has been made in said matter by John Allman against the assessment made by the Superintendent of Streets for said work, setting forth "That he has not been credited for work of grading done prior to the adoption of Resolution of Intention No. 22,197"; and whereas, the Council by Resolution No. 22,660 fixed Monday, January 18th, 1897, at 8:30 P. M., in Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., as time and place for said hearing; and whereas, the Council did not hold a meeting on above date, a quorum of the members being not present, and the minority in accordance with the City Charter adjourned from day to day; and whereas, at a meeting of the Council held on Friday, January, 22nd, 1897, the Council by Resolution No. 22,702 fixed Monday, Feb. 1, 1897, at 8:30 P. M., in Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., as time and place for hearing said appeals. Notice is hereby given that the Council will meet at said time and place, and the appellants and all persons interested in the matter of said appeals or entitled to appeal from said assessment are requested to appear, when they will be heard in relation to said appeals.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Dated, Oakland, Jan. 23rd, 1897.

LEGAL

Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.
At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet
At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.
At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.40 feet.
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74.00 feet.
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.40 feet.
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.85 feet.
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.
At the western line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82.00 feet.
At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.
At the southwest corner of 19th avenue south return 83.44 feet.
At the southeast corner of 15th avenue south return 83.44 feet.
At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.
At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the south of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 110 feet; ern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue; thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet; thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced; thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 5, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. 3.

J. I. CRISTY, Plaintiff, vs. A. CRISTY, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to A. Cristy, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's willful neglect, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.
FRANK SHAY, Plaintiff's Att'y, 421 Parrott Building, San Francisco, Cal.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 20th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, by leaving cellar doors open, for other than purposes herein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct the sidewalk in front of any premises or place of business, by leaving cellar doors open for any purpose other than the receipt or discharge of goods, except as provided in Section 2.

SECTION II.

Cellar doors shall not be open and used for light or ventilating purposes for more than 30 minutes continuously, between intervals of three hours, and no bill, poster or advertisement of any character shall be placed thereon or fastened thereto.

SECTION III.

Cellar doors, when opened, must be closed immediately upon notice from a police officer or the Superintendent of Streets that Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance is being violated.

SECTION IV.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars; and in case said fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION V.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the speed of street cars on a portion of Twenty-third avenue in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any motorman, conductor or other person operating, controlling or having charge of any street railway car in the City of Oakland, to cause, permit or allow the same to pass over, along or upon that portion of the City of Oakland on Twenty-third avenue lying between the northerly line of East 14th street and the northerly boundary line of the City of Oakland, at a rate of speed greater than four miles an hour.

SECTION II.

Any person violating or causing to be violated any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, and in case the said fine be not paid, the person so fined shall be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland, at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 14, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Heitmann—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 15th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for [illegible]

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CHARGES MALICE.

Dr. Friedlander Replies to Dr Levy on the Jewish Hospital.

Rabbi Friedlander of the First Hebrew Congregation of this city has published a reply to Rabbi Levy of San Francisco regarding their respective views of the new Jewish hospital.

Among other things Dr. Friedlander says:

"As to the bitter assault hurled at me by the Rev. M. S. Levy I can only treat it with contempt.

"Any thinking mind will find me no more guilty of arraigning the Jews against the Gentiles in giving this reason for my opposition to the non-sectarian idea than he would find the Supervisors arraigning the citizens of their county against every other county by not admitting into the county poorhouse everybody who applies for entrance, irrespective of his county residence.

"Rabbi Levy bases his attack against me on the reason that 'The Jew is a Jew only in his synagogue; outside he is a human being.' The Rev. Mr. Levy has never uttered a greater truth as far as its application to himself is concerned.

"I have every reason to believe that he was reported correctly, and have, therefore the right to charge him with the malice which his language betrays."

A Great Diving Feat.

With reference to the remarks of our peripatetic contributor about Lambert, the diver, a few more facts about the recovery of the specie from the Alfonso XII, probably the most remarkable deep sea diving effort on record, are sent to us by Henry G. R. Maugham, Clapham. The vessel sank off Point Gando, Grand Canary, at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of February 11, 1885, in fine weather, having probably struck on Gando rock. She had a valuable cargo and ten boxes, each containing 10,000 newly minted Spanish gold (five duros) pieces, each of nearly the value of an English sovereign. The specie was stored in a small triangular room or lazarette in the run of the ship—that is, just over the screw and below three decks—and it was subsequently found to be at a depth of 26 2-3 fathoms, or 160 feet. The best professional opinion then fixed twenty-five fathoms as the practicable limit of continuous deep-sea diving. There were three divers—Alexander Lambert, David Tester and Frederick J. Davies. The specie was below three decks, which had to be pierced. The idea of making a hole in the side of the steamer by an explosive was abandoned, the fear being that the specie might be scattered. Lambert recovered seven boxes, Tester two boxes and Davies none. The diver had to descend into the lazarette and lift the box weighing nearly two hundred pounds, in his arms on to the deck above, the pressure upon him at the time being about 70 pounds to each square inch of his body.

This is said to be a feat altogether unparalleled in the history of diving, and proves what heroic fellows these divers were. They showed the highest pluck, endurance and tenacity throughout the operations. Lambert made 62 dips, being submerged altogether 903 minutes, his longest immersion being 26 minutes, including going down and coming up. Tester made 46 dips, being submerged during 601 minutes, his longest immersion being 29 minutes. Davies made 32 dips and was submerged 293 minutes, his longest immersion being 20 minutes, but he could not get down so low as the lazarette, the pressure being too great for him. Tester had one bad fit. Lambert was for a time paralyzed in his legs. Two subsequent unsuccessful attempts were made by contractors with the underwriters, on the principle of "no cure, no pay," to recover the last box. Probably this last £10,000 will never be recovered.

The divers were paid good wages and 5 per cent on all the gold recovered. In addition to this, they were, of course, boarded, and a bonus of £50 was was given for each box recovered. Lambert received £4,088, Tester £3,376 and Davies£275. The underwriters' estimate of the cost of the salvage before beginning the operation was 26 per cent. It is possible, though not probable, that slightly deeper depths may be reached in the future, but it is doubtful whether there will ever a more heroic diving record than that of the Alfonso XII.—London Daily News.

Buried at Tulare.

The body of Walter Cornish, the fireman killed on Wednesday in the Oakland wreck, was yesterday interred in the cemetery at Tulare. The deceased was a brother of Street Cornish, who was killed near Tulare two years ago by a boiler explosion.

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ALL AROUND THE CAMPUS

Interesting Events Relating to the University Town.

Renewed Activity Being Displayed Among the Athletic Clubs.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—The season's training on the track was to be opened this afternoon with a cross-country combination run and walk for about an hour. This will be the programme for several days during the last month.

C. R. Morse, captain of the Glee Club baseball team, which is to play the college football team next Saturday, has called the first practice of his team for this afternoon, on the college campus.

The Berkeley philosophers are again to come under discussion, this time in Oakland. Professor Loveland will lecture on "The Philosophy of the University of California, as Expounded by Professor Howison." The lecture will be held in Fraternal Hall next Sunday afternoon before the Oakland Psychical Society.

Captain Kellner, superintendent of grounds at the University, has issued orders forbidding coasting on bicycles or fast riding on the grounds. Several recent accidents have made this necessary.

Joseph Doran of the Atcheson Hotel and his bartender, James Woodall, who were arrested by Marshal Lloyd for selling liquor within the mile limit, have been released on bail. They have made a vigorous fight against the law for two years, but have at last surrendered and agreed to observe it thereafter.

Durant Lodge, No. 268, F. & A. M., conferred the third degree last night at Berkeley. John Manda, W. M. of the lodge, presided. The second section of the degree was conferred in full uniform.

Colonel Chas. L. Greenleaf, U. S. A., who was recently appointed professor of hygiene in the University, to fill the vacancy in the new medical course, will deliver his first lecture Wednesday afternoon on the subject "Military Hygiene."

William J. Wright of South Berkeley died yesterday at his home on Ashbury avenue. He had been ill for a short time.

Henry Varley, the noted English evangelist, preached yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. W. Wendte preached before the Unitarian Church in Selby Hall.

Rehearsals for the production of "The Chaplain's Revenge," Professor Lyle's new play, will begin this week. The first performance will be given on Charter Day in Berkeley. A second may be given in Oakland.

At the "gentlemen's night" exhibition of the West Berkeley Athletic Club Saturday evening, the decision in the ten round contest between Jack Davis of Omaha and Bill Brown of San Francisco was given to the former on points. In the three round bout between Frank McNamara and Jack Hagan, the latter was outclassed.

The Berkeley professors are discussing a proposition to relieve the overcrowded chemistry building by the addition of another story.

Important developments are expected at the meeting of the Trustees tonight. Cripps and Hoff, the committee on the Linda case, will report, and the election for fire chief will be held. Among the candidates in this contest are James Kenney of East Berkeley, Sam H. Borkheim of West Berkeley, A. L. Ott of North Berkeley and D. J. Keans of South Berkeley. Kenny and Borkheim are the leading candidates.

ESTATE DISTRIBUTED.

The John Adams Property Goes to a Company of His Heirs.

The fortunes of the late James Adams was, this morning, formally turned over to the Adams Estate Company, all of the stock of which is owned by the heirs of the deceased, and the estate will, hereafter, be conducted by the corporation.

There was no opposition to the court's order. A week ago W. J. Goodwin and A. F. Clark, two San Franciscans who claimed to be creditors of the estate filed petitions for distribution to them, but they withdrew their applications and consented to the carrying out of the application for final distribution filed by John E. and Water Adams, the executors.

The real property left by James Adams is valued, according to the inventory, at $188,051 besides a large personal estate. The final report shows that $38,092 remains in money in the executors hands.

The corporation is of a private character and the distribution of the stock therein is a matter settled by the heirs.

Declared It Filthy.

Rev. V. Marshall Law of the Church of the Advent closed his sermon last evening with some trenchant references to Rev. W. W. Bolton, pastor of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin of San Francisco. These pastors differ over the use of the communion cup, and in speaking of Rev. Mr. Bolton's stand, Dr. Law said:

"I hold in my hand a pamphlet written by the Rev. W. W. Bolton of St. Mary the Virgin's, in San Francisco, called 'Ceremonial Directions.' I do not happen to know 'Father' Bolton personally, but am ready to concede that which I have heard of his personal qualities, that he is a 'charming man socially,' but to his teachings in this 'ceremonial direction' I most emphatically dissent, and declare it to be not only unsanitary, but 'indescribably filthy.'"

Strathearn Returns.

William Strathearn, the prospector who was lost on the Mojave desert last September, arrived at his home, 817 Castro street, last evening. Strathearn has long been a prospector and inventor, and has had some strange experiences in Alaska, India, Africa and South America, but he says his last experience was the most harrowing he has met. Although he was picked up on the desert four month ago, he is still suffering from the effects of the hardships which he underwent.

Scorchers Arrested.

There were several arrests made of Sunday scorchers yesterday for violation of bicycle ordinances. Those who were made to pay a fine of $2 each were Ed. Dalton, John Maloney, W. W. Fogg, C. Geary, C. Jones, Mrs. J. Smith, P. Buckley, C. Jackson, E. Watcher, S. F. Langford, H. Porter, J. Smith, Dick Stiles, O. Anderson, J. Carlson, G. Farrell, A. F. Johnson, Fred Winant, Jas. Condon, Willie Follrath, J. S. Carney, John Smith.

TO SAVE THE TREASURY.

Braunhart's Bill Meets With Mayor Davie's Favor.

He Thinks That It Ought to Be Approved by Citizens.

Mayor Davie views with great satisfaction the bill introduced by Senator Braunhardt in the Legislature reducing the amount which a City Council can spend by resolution from $499 to $100.

"Apparently this is a very small measure," said the Mayor today, "but it is really a matter of the greatest importance to this city. At the present time the custom exists and is in accordance with law, of frittering $499 on every possible pretext, because I have no power to veto the payment of that amount.

"There are many instances in which this has been done, notably in connection with the Grove street wharf. Instead of letting the contract in a straightforward manner, Mr. Manuel and his friends had the work done in sections and "resolved" on payments of $499 each time. There is no limit to the amount that can be looted from the city treasury in this manner, and the Mayor has to sit with hands folded and can do nothing.

"One of the most interesting of campaign documents would be a list of $499 resolutions passed by non-partisan Councils during the past four years. Every time the Council was afraid to have an ordinance drafted that would have to pass through my hands, they would break up the amount they wished to squander into doles of $499 and work out their underhanded schemes in that fashion.

"I hope the bill will pass. The practice which it seeks to suppress is one of those that operate again a dollar tax levy. If necessary I shall take a trip to Sacramento to place before the Legislators some of the underhanded methods of City Councils that have made the bill a necessity.

"As things are at present the City Council arranges its finances so as to have a large general fund, and whenever it is necessary to strengthen their political fences in any special locality, they inaugurate "improvements" and fritter away the general fund in amounts of $499 at a time. Every intelligent citizen can see that this should be stopped."

IT WILL COST HIM 5 MILLIONS.

Howard Gould's Family Do Not Encourage His Marriage to an Actress.

The brothers and sisters of Howard Gould are less frank than the mother of Miss Katherine Clemmons in announcing the engagement of those two interesting young persons. None of the members of the Gould family would have anything to say about the reported match. There is a general belief, however, that Miss Clemmons's mother, Mrs. J. W. Dayan, knew what she was talking about in San Francisco the other day when she said the engagement was a certainty.

If Howard Gould's share of his father's estate is ten million dollars, as generally estimated, it will cost him just five million dollars, or half of it, under the terms of Jay Gould's will, to marry without the approval of his brothers, George and Edwin, and his sister Helen, co-executors with him of the estate. Consequently their attitude in the matter is important and it is believed none of them wants another actress in the family, not even George, who married Edith Kingdon.

Miss Clemmons is a good looking woman whose stage career has been intermittent. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) furnished her the means with which to enact the role of the heroine in "A Lady of Venice," a romantic play which proved a failure. Miss Clemmons is a guest at the Holland House, but she denied herself to callers to-day.

Howard Gould was absent from his office to-day and was not to be found at the Delta Kappa Epsilon or the New York Yacht, his clubs.

There can be no doubt that Howard Gould is very much in love with Miss Clemmons. He met her on the pier when she returned from Europe on the St. Paul last November. She threw herself into his arms and they kissed each other as if none were looking on. Miss Clemmons's mother was looking on.

The attachment dates from the summer of 1894, when the young millionaire was making some stir at Cowes, England, helping his brother George to sail the Vigilant in British regattas. From that time until now their movements have been watched with the keenest interest, and have given rise to no end of reports, some of which pointed to a marriage in contemplation and others to a marriage already celebrated.

They were seen together a great deal in New York and elsewhere after the English yachting season was over, and the rumors of matrimony recurred intermittently after each one of these appearances.

It was at the latter end of last April that the rumors reached their most definite shape. A week after it was stated that they had sailed for Europe on the Werra. The young couple actually did embark on the St. Paul. That was on April 29. Mr. Gould reached the steamer first, and remained out of sight until sailing time. Miss Clemmons went on board with her maids and was recognized on the wharf as she stood by the taffrail. Then, just as the big boat began to glide from her berth, a dark face appeared at her shoulder. It was the face of Howard Gould.

They did not return from Europe together. Howard Gould came home first, and Miss Clemmons followed him on the St. Paul, which arrived here on November 7. Howard Gould was at the wharf to meet her. Then was when the much talked of embrace was given. Howard Gould is a manly young fellow and earned the admiration of sportsmen in two continents by his plucky and successful sailing of the twenty-rater Niagara against English yachts of her class.—New York Journal.

Some Practical Receipts.

To make potato rissole: Mash some potatoes and add any sort of meat chopped fine, a boiled onion chopped with this, and also a hard boiled egg. Mix all together with a beaten egg, make up into balls and fry them a rich brown.

A good pudding crust may be made by boiling two large potatoes and mixing them with a pound of flour and a little salt. Roll this out, and it will be found excellent for any light pudding.

To make macaroni pie, cook the macaroni, then in a dish put a layer of this, with some cheese and butter; then lay in some beefsteak, and on this again put a layer of macaroni and cheese.

For an excellent rolled pudding: Make a good paste, roll it out, cover it with currants, stoned raisins, equally, and choped apples. Roll up, tie in a puding cloth, and boil. Serve with a sauce made of melted sugar and butter. Jam or preserves may be used instead of the fruit.

To make a Swiss pudding, put layers of bread crumbs and sliced apples, with sugar between, till the dish is full. Pour melted butter over this and bake it, having the crumbs on top.

DR. RADER ATTACKED.

"The Occident" Does Not Like His Views on the Bible.

May He Figure at the Next Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Occident of San Francisco lately attacked the Rev. William Rader, formerly of this city and now pastor of a Congregational Church in San Francisco. The paper found fault with his alleged following of Prof. Howison.

Among other things, the Occident said: "Just now this is a pertinent question. It is being asked by a good many interested people, and a re final answer must soon be made. There is one fact so evident that all ought to be able to see it—Mr. Rader cannot be one of the representatives of the Presbyterian Endeavorers.

"The Rev. William Rader, pastor of the Third Congregational Church of this city, emboldened by Dr. Lyman Abbott's recent lectures on destructive criticism of the Bible, and by Professor George H. Howison's denial of its authority, has set himself the easy task of following in their path. It will be observed by those who have read Dr. Abbott's lectures that Mr. Rader is merely echoing his thoughts, using his illustrations and uttering at times his words. We are not concerned to follow Mr Rader in his denial of the divine authorship of the Decalogue, in his assertion that the flood is not a historical fact, but a mere 'tradition, 'a Jewish curse,' nor in his positive affirmation that 'today there is but one scholar in the United States who believes in the Mosaic authorship of the Pentateuch.' Possibly the congregation of the Third Congregational Church may like this sort of charlatanry in the pulpit, but we doubt it. At all events, we desire to direct the attention of the Endeavorers of the Golden Gate Union to the Rev. Mr. Rader's attitude toward the Bible and ask them to consider it. Mr. Rader has placed himself in direct antagonism to the great body of his own church, to the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. It will therefore be impossible for him to occupy any official position representing these churches or the young people of these churches in the coming great convention in San Francisco next July."

Notwithstanding the Occident's attack, Rev. Rader last evening preached on "The Book of Jonah," and in the course of his remarks said

"It is my desire to impress you with the reasonableness of the Bible; to kindle your thought and rouse your faith by these Sunday evening sermons. I do not address you as a destructive critic, but as a student of the Bible, in the light of recent Biblical learning. It will not do in these days to beg the question by an arrogant assumption of pious learning. You cannot afford to hide the word of God in that mystical conservativeness of the church, which suspects all honest thought and distrusts the candid investigation of scholars. It is because I believe in the Bible that I dare to talk to you about it in this way. It is because I believe in its Christ, in its God and in its place among the nations, and its place in the world.

"The Book of Jonah has been called a myth, a mixture of legends and history, a didactic poem, a prophetic symbol, and some have maintained that the account is strictly historical. It is probable that this narrative is based upon historical outline, that Jonah died and had certain wonderful experiences. My faith in the Scriptures is too strong to be shaken by a doubt as to the miracle of Jonah. The man who cannot bear to hear another say that the whale did not swallow Jonah has a very feeble grasp on the Bible. The Bible is just as true if Jonah was not swallowed by a big fish. If Jesus can speak in a parable, then God can talk in allegory. To ransack the seas to find a big fish capable of swallowing a man and retaining him three days and three nights, in order to support the inspiration of the Scripture, is not a good use of valuable time. The orthodoxy that depends upon the size of a fish is not the kind of orthodoxy I want.

"This Book of Jonah, which has raised a ripple of laughter on the lips of skeptics, becomes an arsenal of majestic thoughts which are not necessarily dependent upon the actual history of the world's creation any more than the thought of the world's creation is conditioned by six days, twenty-four hours long.

"Let no one say that I doubt the genuineness of this revelation. No man has a more rational or greater Bible than I. Its devotional literature, its history, its splendid men, and, above all, its everlasting Christ, appeals more and more to me. I regard the criticism that I am a destructive critic an insult to my faith and a slander to my profound reverence for this volume of collected literature."

He Had Done His Share.

She was an elderly woman, but she was would have been termed an "earnest worker" by people who gave time and attention to charitable work.

He wasn't particularly pleased to see her, but, of course, he was polite. It wouldn't do to rebuff her.

"We have just started such a deserving charity," she began, and I know you"—

"Really, I don't believe I can do anything more just now," he interrupted.

"Ah, but you haven't heard the scheme—the plan," she persisted.

"That wouldn't make any difference," he replied. "I have done all that I feel I can afford to do now, and all I feel called upon to do."

"But you have never done anything in this line."

"I have helped in pretty nearly every line of charitable work there is going," he asserted.

"But this is something new. If I convince you that it is really deserving, and that you have never done anything of the sort before, may we expect a contribution?"

There seemed to be no other way of getting rid of her, so he accepted the proposition.

"Well," she explained, the plan is solely to help young girls."

He nodded but said nothing.

"So much is expected of girls now," she went on, "so much more than used to be expected of them, that, for want of a helping hand, some of them fail. We shall devote ourselves entirely to them. Does not the idea appeal to you?"

"It is a good thing," he admitted; "but there is nothing new about it—at least, to me."

"You have done something in that line?" she asked in astonishment.

"Yes," he replied. "That idea appealed to me early in life, and I selected one of the most deserving girls I could find, and—and"—

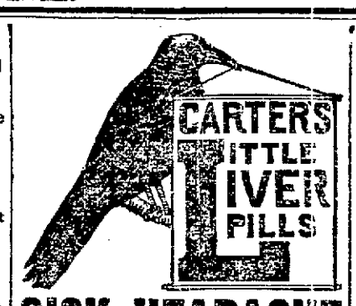
"Well?"

"Why, I married her, and found her even more deserving than I had expected, so I have been working on your theory ever since."

He turned to his desk with the air of a man who thought that he had done his share toward helping deserving girls along in the world, while the charitably disposed woman gave up the fight and left without another word.—Chicago Post.

Played Craps.

Dan Harper, Harry Griffin and Harry Hinton were arrested Saturday by Officer Cooney and Hamilton on a charge of gambling. He had been shooting craps down at the Pier. This morning each forfeited his $10 bail.



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The tired lips that fain would smile
caught back the breath that sobbed;
The tired hands that once could guide
felt from the broken rein,
The tired head, that thought and planned,
felt every fancy pain;
The tired eyes were closing, outwearied
with their quest,
For something strong and tender—the
world at least had rest.

A little footstep pattered upon the lonely
stair,
A baby laugh rang joyously out on the
brooding air,
As clambering upon her knee, and calling
on her name,
With clinging hands and warm red lips
her living sunshine came,
And faith and hope rushed back again,
once more to life beguiled,
For love had wrought a miracle, and
wrought it by a child.

He knows nor fret nor failure, in smiling
earth or sky,
He sees no grizzly precipice, dear steps
are drawing nigh;
His little world is bounded by kisses,
flowers and toys,
Ah, cruel were the reckless hand that such
a spell destroys!
And from regret and bitterness the tired
eyes turned to see,
That where those tiny feet could dance
fresh blossoms needs must be.

New Dinner Ring in Vogue.

Marquise rings have been altogether supplanted in the new craze for elaborate jewelry, and the newest affair which has been designed to capture the fancy of women of fashion is the "dinner ring." This is nothing more nor less than a jeweled envelope for the finger, and is so much more magnificent than any other ring that has appeared in years that it is sure to create a sensation.

One of the most striking patterns in which the diner ring has appeared is the "serpent ring," which was worn at a Walnut street dinner table one day last week. This is a plump diamond snake which appears to be wound tightly about the finger from the base nearly to the root of the nail.

Held Howard to Answer.

Judge Wood this morning held John A. Howard, charged with the murder of Anne Johnson, to answer before the Superior Court. His bonds were fixed at $4,000.

Rev. J. Diaz, the Baptist missionary who was imprisoned in Moro Castle by General Weyler, has been released, and is in the United States. In answer to the President's assertion that "Cubans have no fixed government," he says:

I propose to put a stop to the talk about Cuba having no government and that government having no residence. I hereby declare my readiness to personally conduct any agent President Cleveland may designate straight to the seat of Cuban government in Cubitas, into the presence of President Cisneros. This I will undertake to do, not only with assured safety to the agent, but with the same ease and speed with which he could go to Havana. Our government only asks that that agent examine the facts as to the authority exercised and the extent of territory controlled. We challenge a comparison as to results between such personal investigation as made on behalf of the Spaniards by Consul General Lee from Havana and by such agent as may be sent to Cubitas on behalf of the Cubans. Consul General Lee will find himself blocked on the outskirts of Havana unless backed up by an army of men, while the agent at Cubitas will find the whole island open to him, except the spots occupied by the Spanish forts.

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A RASH DEED.

C. C. Nordhausen Wounded in a Room in the Baldwin.

GAS ESCAPING FROM THE JET.

Circumstances Seem to Show That Suicide Was Meditated.

THE MAN'S STRANGE CONDUCT.

Act Causes Surprise Among the Victim's Associates and Friends.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—C. C. Nordhausen, the well known merchant, who formerly conducted the clothing house at the corner of Eleventh and Broadway in Oakland, shot himself in the side this morning at the Baldwin Hotel. He now lies dangerously wounded in St. Luke's hospital, where he was taken for treatment.

Nordhausen claims the shooting was accidental, but circumstances point to the suicide theory.

Saturday night he went to San Francisco from Oakland and engaged a room in the Baldwin Hotel. He remained there all yesterday and last night. This morning he rang the bell for the call boy and when the latter arrived Nordhausen requested him to hurry and get a physician.

"I have accidentally shot myself," he said.

The boy noticed a strong smell of gas and told the wounded man that the gas was escaping freely.

"That's nothing. Don't mind that," was the reply.

The boy turned off the jets and soon brought Dr. Taylor up.

Nordhausen then refused to allow the physician to treat him at all. Under the doctor's orders he was removed to St. Luke's Hospital, where he was taken care of.

The wound is directly over the heart on the left side and is of such a serious nature that doubts are expressed as to the ultimate recovery of the patient.

The physician immediately notified Mrs. Nordhausen who was in Oakland and she is now by the bedside of her husband.

There is an air of mystery prevailing the shooting, though from the nature of the wound and the fact that the gas jets were turned on, it is not believed that the wound was the result of an accident.

(A visit to the Nordhausen home, 1822 Adeline street, brought the servant to the door. She had not seen the head of the house since Saturday, but at that time he was apparently in good health and spirits. So far as she knew, nothing in his home life would warrant the conclusion that despondency or sickness was responsible for the deed.

C. J. Hesseman, succeeded to the business of Mr. Nordhausen recently. He was not at the store this afternoon, having gone over to look after his uncle. Mr. Hesseman's father could not advance any reason why Nordhausen should want to end his life. It was always thought that his home was happy and his financial affairs were supposed to be in good shape.)

The announcement of the attempt to kill himself when it was made in business circles in this city today caused a great deal of excitement.

Mr. Nordhausen was generally known and appreciated.

He was a public spirited citizen and took an active interest in everything affecting the welfare of this city.

He was looked upon as one of the keenest and most successful of business men. No evidence of this fact was found in the surrendering of his well established clothing store at Eleventh and Broadway to his nephew, who is doing a thriving business there. Since his retirement from business here, Mr. Nordhausen has confined himself to the broker business in San Francisco.

When seen by a Tribune reporter in regard to the action of Mr. Nordhausen, M. J. Keller, who is an old acquaintance, said: "Why, I was surprised when I heard of it. I have known the man for years. I was shocked and amazed. He has a family, he is well off, in good health, he has everything to live for. I met him on the street only three or four days ago and noted nothing unusual in his manner. I was entirely without suspicion that he would do such a thing."

This feeling was expressed by many others who regret the unfortunate circumstance and hope for Mr. Nordhausen's speedy recovery.

Late this afternoon the attending physician announced that Nordhausen would probably recover. The bullet was extracted and it was found that none of the vital parts had been injured.

Nordhausen stayed in his room all day yesterday. During the afternoon he was seen with a bandage about his head. Beneath it was noticed a bad bruise.

This might have been caused by a glancing pistol shot, or by a fall, though it is not of a serious nature.

When asked for an explanation today the injured man positively refused to talk. He did not want the doctors to treat him, and it was only by force that his wounds were dressed.

C. C. Nordhausen, with his brother A. Nordhausen, established a clothing store in Oakland during the year of 1874. The senior member came here twenty-five years ago, though he has spent most of his life in the United States. He was born in Germany. His brother died about a year ago. His only living relative is a sister, Mrs. Heesemann.

WAYMIRE LEADS.

The Chairman of the House Committee to Investigate.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—The special investigating committee appointed to probe to the bottom the Duckworth matter, has elected Judge Waymire chairman. A meeting is called for 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Jordan claim will be taken up at 3:30 o'clock.

The meeting of the State Library Trustees has been postponed until tomorrow.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan. 25.—Shanahan in the Assembly this morning spoke to a question of personal privilege regarding the charges made by the Call.

Speaker Coombs appointed the following committee to investigate all charges regarding the organization of the House: Waymire of Alameda, Kenyon, Strain, Stansell, Keables, Emmons and Boone.

The Ways and Means Committee reported favorably on nineteen bills.

WITH A BROKEN HEART

Edgar L. Cox Lays Down His Heavy Burden of Life.

HE LOST HIS CHILDREN.

And With Them Fled All Hope as Well as Happiness.

PATHETIC EPISTLES FOUND.

The Deceased Has a Brother Who Resides in Sacramento.

Edgar L. Cox was found dead in a lodging-house kept by Joseph Smyth at 418 Tenth street at noon today.

Cox was a painter by trade and was well-known in this city. He went to Mr. Smyth Saturday night and asked for $1.50, which Smyth, thinking Cox was under the influence of liquor, refused.

Yesterday morning Cox was seen on the street by Police Officer Carlton. About noon yesterday Smyth went to the room which Cox occupied and looked over the transome. At that time Cox was breathing heavily and Smyth thought he was sleeping off the effects of his drunkeness of the night before.

Today at noon Smyth again looked over the transome and saw that Cox was not breathing. He immediately sent for Detectives Holland and Williams, who removed the transome, allowing Smyth to climb over it and unlock the door.

Cox was then dead.

Several things were found in the room including a Bible, some morphine and a pocket book in which was written the following:

Jan. 23, 1897. "I have lost my wife and children. The children were stolen from me by Miss Preston in Sacrament some years ago. I have not been happy since. My children were all I had to live for. My dear little Molly. I have not seen a happy day since I lost them, therefore, I will say good bye."

On another page was written "To whom it may concern: I ask pardon for what I am. I have no hopes of ever seeing my children. God bless them. If I could see my little Molly again, then I would have hopes. Good by to all."

Then came a note to the Coroner. "Mister Coroner: Please give the things that are in the closet to Mr. Harter at the gospel tent Fourteenth and Broadway street. Yours respectfully,

"E J. COX."

"Since I wrote this I went out and had a good meal and a good drink and a cigar. I have a brother, one named E. F. Cox in Sacramento."

The letter was almost unintelligible and showed that the writer was an illiterate person. He was between 45 and 50 years of age and his associates say he has not been in his right mind since the death of his wife some time ago. Formerly he engaged in the saloon business in this city. Joseph Smyth, who keeps the lodging house in which Cox died, says he had never before seen the man under the influence of liquor.

During the later years Cox seems to have taken considerable interest in religion and his effects contained a bible. An autopsy will be held this afternoon.

Why haven't you said to your grocer already:

"Give me a package of *Schilling's Best* tea, if you are really willing to return my money when I don't like it."

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A DAY AT FOLSOM.

How the Oakland Convicts Are Faring in the Penitentiary.

THE HOLLAND BOYS GOOD.

Bert Wilmore and Abe Majors Are Kept in the Same Cell.

CHRIS EVANS IS AGING FAST.

Clinton Worden Is an Occupant of the Condemned Chamber.

(Special Correspondent of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—The customary legislative jaunt to Folsom penitentiary took place today, and despite the fact that the weather was inclement four well loaded cars of passengers accepted the invitations issued by Warden Aull with the compliments of the State Prison Directors, Senators and Assemblymen and their wives, members of the press and a few attaches served to make up the party which started out in a drizzling rain at 9:30 in the morning and returned tired but well-pleased at a few minutes past 5 in the afternoon.

Warden Aull is a typical host. His bluff personality soon impresses everyone with the fact that they are to feel "at home" if such a thing is possible in the penitentiary and though both he and his officials were pestered for six solid hours with questions, many of them nonsensical, there was never a diminution of courtesy in the desire to send everyone away satisfied.

The first glimpse of prison life was obtained when after a ride of eighteen miles across a rather dreary country the train stopped directly in front of the huge rock-crushing plant. In order to show his visitors the actual operation of the affair the warden had the machinery all going and a gang of men were at work feeding the huge crusher with the rock obtained from the adjacent hillside. The crushing is a complete process and from the huge quarried stone thrown into the feeder can be obtained three grades—powder, fine stone and heavier road rock. The convicts attend to all the machinery in addition to the manual labor of handling the stone and the possibilities of the plant are stupendous.

There is opposition in the air though to the appropriation for the rock-crusher. Owners of quarries are fighting it on the score that it interferes with free labor whereas in point of fact about the only interests seriously affected are their own. The question too arises whether it is not better for the tax-payers of the State to take advantage of the labor of 900 convicts aided by the illimitable water power of the Folsom canal or on the other hand, to let these 900 men sit in their cells, eat three meals a day and do nothing.

A good many memories of Oakland cling around the Folsom penitentiary. In the huge shops where the electrical and ice plants are in operation one sees on all sides lettered on the massive iron work "Oakland Iron Works, Oakland, Cal." and judging by the evidence in sight most of the fittings must have come from the Athenian City.

THE JAIL PROPER.

After leaving the scene where the electrical power is generated by the rushing waters that roar through the gorges of solid rock the visitors passed up the hillside road past the stone cutting works and to the main prison building, which fronts on a huge square. The scene is picturesque. The structure in the distance looks like a moated castle of the baronial days and the idea is still further enhanced by the point of vantage on which it is located. All around are rugged, stony hills from the crests of which are reared the water-towers; in the distance is the silver waters of the canal with the dam and its splashing waterfall for a background while like a memory of home amidst so much sternness an ivy plant clings to the side of one of the buildings looking strangely fresh and green on the cold stone.

There are no walls to Folsom penitentiary but there is something more—a dead line which is an imaginary line drawn between the watch-towers which encircle the place. In each of these look-out stations two resolute men are stationed, both crack shots for they must pass an examination of at least fifteen bullseyes out of twenty-five before they can obtain their appointments. In three of the towers Gatling guns are kept and as they have a range of 200 yards each there would be little chance for a prisoner who sought liberty by open flight. In the prison vernacular the graveyard line is the name given to the boundaries represented by the towers for that is what it would certainly mean if a convict tried to pass one of them.

At night the outside guards are not maintained. It is not necessary, because the prisoners are all locked up and under the vigilant guard of inside sentinels aided by the powerful electric lights that are all through the building, escape is well-night impossible. During working hours, in addition to the men in the watch-tower, special guards keep ward over the various gangs but on foggy days no chances are taken and the prisoners are kept under lock and key.

The system of handling the prisoners is conceded to be the best in the United States and the credit for this is due to Warden Aull and his chief officials General Overseer J. E. Baker, Captain of the Guard Murphy and Turnkey George Haggerty. Of these, two are ex-Oaklanders. J. E. Baker was formerly editor of the Oakland Times and is one of the best and brainiest newspaper men on the Pacific Coast. George Haggerty who was formerly connected with the San Pablo line will be well-remembered to most Oaklanders for he was one of the most popular young men of the town.

The prison proper is a massive building of stone and iron. If a fire were started there is absolutely nothing to burn for both inside and out all the materials are solid. Entering the foot gate one goes through a narrow arched passage and then there is an involuntary shudder as the iron door swings back and entrance is made into the corridors.

Everything is conspicuously clean and pure for absolutely perfect sanitary arrangements are compulsory in every cell and with every prisoner. The convicts are kept mostly two in a cell. There are many chambers with four in them but there is no such thing as crowding as the cells are all large and airy. Stone floors, stone walls and an iron bed with straw mattrass and blankets form the furniture and occasionally some of the more talented inmates paint a picture or produce a drawing worthy of gracing the wall of an art gallery rather than a dungeon.

OAKLAND'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The Holland boys, whose exploits in Oakland will be readily recalled, occupy the same cell. They have got the record of being two of the best prisoners in the penitentiary and even the guards hope that the legal efforts to secure their freedom will be successful.

Bert Wilmore and Abe Majors are also in one cell. The officials say that the Oakland people had the boys "sized" up incorrectly. Instead of Majors being the one who caused the mischief they believe Wilmore is the one as he is smart and seems to lead Majors.

Dean, the East Oakland counterfeiter, who was convicted under the name of Fallon is employed in one of the workshops. He is an adept with mechanical instruments and makes most ingenious articles that are much prized as souvenirs by those lucky enough to know the officers to whom he gives them.

Old Harmon, the German, who found the $50,000 buried by Brady after the Sacramento train robbery and who spent it in two years in riotous living is in charge of the hospital as a trusty. He is a benign-looking old fellow and beams at every visitor from behind his glasses.

Bandit Jack Brady is one of the incorrigibles of the prison and passes much of his time in solitary confinement on bread and water. He had only been in the penitentiary three weeks before he attempted to escape by means of an ingenious device to open the lock. As the lock is on the outside and he had to work at an angle with a wire through one of the apertures, he arranged a mirror, by which he could see what he was doing. As soon as his efforts were discovered he went on the black list and no chances are taken with him now. He has recently been put to work to learn stone-cutting and he doesn't like it.

Chris Evans looks thin and aged and has been given an easy job tending the gate of the dispensary. He shuns notoriety and when visitors are in the jail he keeps away from the wicket of his cell. When introduced to anyone, though he has a pleasant, good-natured smile and by no means carries out the idea of the desperado.

George Sonntag the other train-robber who at one time was a partner with Evans now occupies a cell on the same row with him. Sonntag, who is a big, burly fellow has about entirely recovered from the wounds he received at the time of the attempted break two or three years ago.

Baird, the Madera banker, who was $50,000 short at the time of the McDonald trouble is one of the best behaved convicts in Folsom. He is employed as a clerk and is a devout Presbyterian. Relics of his former career are apparent in the well-kept hand with the trim, polished nails. He wears glasses and even in prison garb looks a higher grade than the average individual.

Ex-Banker Leonard of San Jose is also a trustee and Joe Cook who was sent up for embezzling the funds of the San Francisco Police Court, where he was clerk, is employed in the main office.

THE CONDEMNED CELL.

Clinton Worden being under sentence of death is an occupant of the execution chamber. This apartment is one of the most impressive in the whole building. It occupies a corner all alone and is entered by a ponderous black door which somehow reminds one of a tombstone. On entering there are the half dozen cells where those doomed to hang can be kept and the little passage-way where the death-watch keeps vigil, leads to the corner where set in solid rock is the beam on which the rope hangs. The worn spot in the center tells a dismal story and as one looks into the cells there come thoughts of the unfortunates who have sat there waiting in terror for the moment when the hangman's noose would be drawn tight around their throats. The realism of the place is appalling and although the ventilation is as good as any other part of the well-aired structure there is a suffocating sensation and a desire to be out in the open again.

The prison kitchen and dining-room is a mammoth institution. All the convicts can dine at once and strict order is maintained for no conversation is permitted at meal-time. The prisoners are fed three times on working days and twice on holidays. They get meat three times a week, mush three times a weak, beans twice a day, butter twice a day and beefsteak and biscuits for breakfast every Sunday. The bread is baked in a huge oven, the master baker being Clawson the San Francisco wife-murderer.

A HEALTHY INSTITUTION.

Everybody has to work and this with

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EBELL IN ARMS.

Use of Little Black Ball Has Shaken up the Society.

A "GREEK HORSE" IN CAMP.

Work of the Committee of Three Is Adversely Criticized.

THEIR IDENTITY CONCEALED.

Mrs. Alice Bunnell Says That Spite Work Caused the Trouble.

The spirit of unrest has been transferred from the Cotillion to the Ebell Society and there is an indefinable feeling among the members that ere long the storm will burst and that explanations and overtures toward peace will be in order.

The dove has temporarily departed from the beautiful Grecian temple at Thirteenth and Harrison streets and the spirit that animated the ancient Trojans has for the nonce assumed possession of the classic halls over the details of which Walter Matthews lost many sleepless nights. The idea of the ladies was to have everything Greek, even to the furniture, but now their ideal has been exceeded and something that bears a striking resemblance to the fabled Greek equine has made its appearance in the camp of the Ebells.

The bone of contention, or to preserve the classic spirit, the casus belli, is the blackballing of a lady who is the daughter of a prominent member of the society. Several months ago the lady applied for membership and although many others whose applications were made much later have been admitted to the charmed circle, her name has been quietly dropped.

No reason has been formally given for dropping the name of a worthy applicant, but several informal suggestions have been made which leave no doubt as to the motive. It has not been the lot of all the members to be superior to "the dignity of labor" all their lives and the "memory of other days" cuts a strong figure in the present upheaval.

Although the Ebell Society was organized for the encouragement of study of "higher subjects" by the ladies of this city, it is now apparent that a desire for knowledge and an untarnished reputation are not the only credentials necessary to insure admission.

The method of deciding upon who shall and who shall not be admitted to the society is as much a part of the subject under debate as the individual case of the lady who is being humiliated by the use of the little ebon balls. Mrs. Alice W. Bunnell, the president of the society, names one lady, who appoints two more and these three constitute a committee of three who pass on the names of all applicants. The identity of this committee is as secret as the grave, and the demands of those with grievances are met with silence and the only relief to the present strained state of affairs will come when somebody speaks, and not till then.

The growth of the Ebell Society has been very rapid and since the ladies moved into their new home the sessions have been noted for increased interest and vigor. The membership was originally 300 and then it was decided to increase to 350, and now it is to be enlarged to 400. The ample club rooms are able to provide comfortably for fully this number and with the increased accommodation there was an increased desire for membership.

Mrs. Alice Bunnell, as becomes her position, refuses to throw any light on the cause of the misunderstanding.

"What transpires within the society does not belong to the public," said she. "New members are decided upon according to the by-laws of the society. There can be no just complaint made by any one. It appears that some one is inclined to think that I have made myself an autocrat of the society because I refuse to divulge the names of the members of the committee. I have nothing to say in regard to the entire matter, for I believe that this is a question which concerns the society alone and not the public."

Mrs. A. W. Bishop, another prominent member of the society, is at a loss to explain the present situation.

"The stories are all the result of spite work against Mrs. Bunnell," she declared. "Mrs. Bunnell has worked hard for the success of the society for the past six years and this is all the gratitude that is shown her! It is an effort to drag her down and there is not one word of truth in these allegations. It is spite work through and through and it is a shame that it has gained such general headway. I am loathe to believe that any one could spread such stories concerning Mrs. Bunnell or accuse her of autocracy."

Other ladies take other views, and a visit to several of the members brought to light much that is interesting and shows that the "feeling" one way or the other is general and that much diplomacy will be necessary to prevent an open conflict.

VIEWS OF MEMBERS.

A visit to a number of the members of the society, developed the fact that they are not all of one mind regarding the affair. Some expressed absolute ignorance, in the most innocent manner, possible while others who did talk, invariably preface their remarks with:

"O, I would not have my name mixed up in this for worlds. I really don't know anything about it, but——."

Then in an undertone, many little choice bits of gossip were related. Some personalities were indulged in, but as a whole, the ladies seemed to take a fair-minded view of the situation.

"Why, the start of this whole matter," said one of the prominent members," was when the leaders tried to outdress each other. I don't mind that, so far as I am concerned, but there are other members who cannot afford to dress the way some do. Naturally that aroused feeling. Then when it was apparent that the Club was trying to be transformed into an exclusive society of the fashionable, we could not help raising a protest. There are a number of ladies who would make lovely members, but they are afraid to send in their names for fear of being black-balled. Of course, rejection is an awful thing, for it reflects directly on the social standing of the applicant.

"There is no sense in a few trying to make the Club exclusive for they cannot. On the membership roll are many school teachers and ladies who maintain themselves. They are among the most intellectual members but are not numbered among the "exclusive 150." These ladies take a prominent part, but there are some fashionables who seem to think they are not quite as good as the ladies who dress up and come to the rooms to display their finery.

"Then this investigating committee is all wrong. What right have a few to dictate who shall, or shall not become members? Are they to be the censors of the social standing of every lady in Oakland who may apply for admission? There are many in the Club who are not aristocratic; some are well-born, while others are not. The ladies with fine clothes and money, may find that among the humblest class, is better birth than in the ultra-fashionable set. This idea of making it necessary to have a long line of aristocratic ancestry, is ridiculous, but it certainly seems as though that is the course being pursued.

"It was the original intention to admit all ladies of known respectability and the objects of the Club was to improve the intellectual being. Now it is degenerating into a fashionable clique and it is time a halt was called. But then, I do not want to have anything to say about it."

Another of the members, was sure all was not harmony, but attributed most of the cause to gossip. She said:

"You know, women will always talk more or less, but the rooms of the Club are now the home of too much gossip. The lunches also seem to breed this undesirable talk. By the way, those lunches are abominably served. They prepare covers for 100 and then invite 250. There is a general scramble for tickets and seats at the table. First come, first served is the order. At the last lunch, many had to wait for a second table and when once they were seated, the service was awful. Imagine, only two attendants to serve, say 200 people.

"Well, as I was saying, the gossip is dreadful. Why, "at every sip a reputation dies." Then too, the idea of demanding a brilliant genealogy with an application! Why, if you are not rich, you can't get in, that's all. This secret committee, appointed by the President, has the fate of every lady who comes before it, in its hands and I know of some applications which have been rejected on no sensible grounds whatever. If the thing was handled as it should be, the Club would have a chance to vote on every name presented."

Another of the interested members spoke in a similar strain. At first, she knew nothing about any trouble, but admitted that the society was bordering on exclusiveness.

"So long as Oakland is a cosmopolitan place," she said, "we should admit everyone, unless something detrimental to the character appeared to prevent. There is no sense in trying to draw class distinctions and dividing the society up in sets. You could not make the society a distinctively aristocratic one, if you tried for there are too many ladies in it who are employed in the business world, or are school teachers. I know the lady who was said to have been black-balled recently and see absolutely no reason why she should not be admitted. If it were brought before the Club, I know she would be.

"The membership was originally limited to 300. Since it has been increased to 350 and now they are talking of allowing 50 more to join. I do not think the Club would allow the selection of a chosen few, to fill up the roll. All should be treated alike. There are so many applications before the Club, that it takes time to consider them. They are not placed in the order presented, so it frequently occurs that a few weeks intervene before the names are submitted."

A different side of the story came from another of the ladies:

"I have heard of no scandalous talk of any kind concerning the club, nor do I remember knowing of any one ever being blackballed. The club is in a fine condition and we are getting along nicely. If there is anything stirring it up I am sure I have not heard of it. I am among the oldest members of the organization and I can assure you that we are not a fashionable set in any way.

"It is true that at our last entertainment some of the ladies came in evening dress, but that was because so many were present and also because they were used to dressing that way. The majority of us, however, were ordinarily attired.

"With regard to the talk of secession, I do not think there is one word of truth in it, for if anything of the kind had been going on I am sure I would have heard of it. I am not acquainted with the lady supposed to have been blackballed, but I do not believe anything of the kind occurred. You see, there are many applications to be acted upon. I recently spoke to the president concerning one I handed in some time ago, and she said that owing to the number to be considered it had not been reached as yet. They are not taken up in order, and I think it is probable that the card of the lady who is said to have been rejected will be found with the others.

"It is certainly deplorable that there should be any gossip about the society."

CANE AND FISTS.

Editors Barry and Flynn Come to Blows in the Street.

BOTH SCORE A KNOCK-DOWN.

A Black Thorn Rings on "The Star" Owner's Head.

RESULT OF A BITTER FEUD.

The Belligerents Arrested and More Trouble Is Promised.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Thomas Flynn, editor of the Wasp, and James H. Barry, editor of the Star, a weekly labor paper, had an encounter on the street today as the result of recent personalities published in their respective papers.

Flynn belabored Barry with a blackthorn stick, striking him on the head and face.

Barry is much the smaller of the two, but attacked his assailant with his fists.

Both fell to the ground, but Flynn denies he was knocked down, although admitting that his foot slipped.

Each claimed to have the best of the encounter.

Policemen and a crowd gathered and the combatants were finally arrested, although not until the policeman gave the pugilistic editors time to fight it out.

They threaten each other with more serious consequences and there is much street talk of shooting.

Barry called Flynn "Whelp Flynn" in the Star and the other dubbed Barry, "Cuspidor Barry" because Dave Nagle spat in his face.

The trouble, which originated over the publication of certain articles in the Wasp and Star, culminated in Barry's answer in last week's Star. An editorial in the latter paper accused Flynn of being in the hire of the Southern Pacific Company, and was otherwise intended as a reply to the Wasp's claim that Barry "is Dave Nagle's cuspidor." According to Officer Leonard the Star's editor approached the doorway to his office and as he neared the entrance Flynn stepped out and said something. Before the policeman could realize what had happened the two men clinched, wrestled to the edge of the sidewalk and then fell into the street, where they rolled about for a few moments, Barry finally landing on top of his adversary, with Flynn's orange wood cane in his hand. Leonard ran across Montgomery street and, seizing the cane took it away from Barry. He then asked the editor to stand up, and when Barry had done so, Flynn arose. Some angry words were spoken and then the officer took his prisoners to the station.

Editor Barry, after he had tendered bail, immediately returned to his office.

Flynn immediately went to the office of the Wasp.

A STRANGE FIND.

Circumstances Which May Tend to Show up a Crime.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

FRESNO, Jan. 25.—A sensation was sprung by the prosecution this morning in the trial of W. A. Sanders, who has twice been convicted of forgery of the name of W. A. Wooton and suspected of having murdered the wealthy rancher a few years ago. Sewed into the clothing of the prisoner who had been a companion of Sanders' in the County Jail and who was about to be discharged, was found a package of letters of agreements, etc., to which the name of John Knausch had been forged.

The object of the forged papers was to establish the innocence of Sanders. The prosecution secured the possession of the papers and claim Sanders' guilt can now be easily established.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The stock market opened quiet and slightly lower on realizing and selling, induced by the low London prices for American securities.

A better tone developed on the announcement of a reduction of half a cent in the posted rates of sterling exchange by the leading drawer, and business increased in volume. Silver, 86¾; lead, $2.90.

OAKLAND IN 1860.

Oakland in 1860 was a modest hamlet—small in population and in size. Oakland in 1896 is a big, prosperous city. The Whitney Transfer Company was small in 1860. Now in 1896 it does the largest express business in Oakland. Good things grow amazingly well. Telephone Main 12 for a move.

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ICE KING'S RULE.

The Eastern Part of the Country Suffers From Cold and Snow.

MERCURY OUT OF SIGHT.

The Lowest Degree Reached in the State of Dakota.

THE POOR SUFFER TERRIBLY.

Meanwhile California Smiles Under Genial Skies and Sunshine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Advices received from the weather bureau indicate that the full force of the cold wave will not be felt in the Middle and South Atlantic States until tonight and tomorrow morning, when the lowest temperatures of the season will undoubtedly be reached.

The entire country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast will feel severely the effects of the cold snap which is due to the exceedingly high barometer from the cold-breeding regions on the Canadian Northwest provinces pushing south and eastward, displacing the low barometer of those sections. Local snows are generally reported in Texas and the Mississippi Valley region.

IN NEW YORK.

The Empire State Does Not Escape the Cold Infliction.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Last night was bitterly cold. The mercury stood at zero all night. The wind blew at fourty-four miles an hour. Reports from western New York indicate that the mercury dropped below zero in many exposed places.

The mercury which at 7 o'clock this morning was seven degrees above zero, the lowest mark this winter, will continue to fall and by tomorrow will be below zero. Freezing temperatures are reported from everywhere except the coast of the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and along the border of the Gulf of Mexico. Those badly housed are suffering greatly.

Dispatches received by the Associated Press report a temperature at Peekskill, Tarrytown, Sing Sing and other cities on the Hudson of from five to eight degrees below zero.

WISCONSIN.

An Interesting Phenomenon in the Pretty Lakes at Madison.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—The minimum thermometer was 23 this morning. This is the official observation at Washburn Observatory. The phenomenon is that while ice is a foot thick in some places in the local lakes, at other places the lakes are open. Nothing like it has ever been known here before.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 25.—The cold wave which struck this section Saturday night continues this morning. It was 20 degrees below. Whitehall, Trempeleau County, carries the banner of Wisconsin with a record of 31 degrees below.

The suffering of the poor is bitter.

OSHKOSH.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 25.—The most severe cold wave since the '80s is now on and there are no indications of its moderating. A drop of 62 degrees in five days has been experienced. The local weather bureau thermometer registered [illegible] degrees below at 8 o'clock this morning.

PRAIRIE DUCHIEN, Wis., Jan. 25.—The frozen body of a man supposed to be Henry Luetche, a hunter and trapper, was found six miles north of here yesterday.

FREEZING IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A cold wave struck Chicago harder today than either yesterday or the day before, going materially under the lowest points of Sunday, when the record of 25 years was broken. At 7 A. M. today the signal service reported the temperature at [illegible] degrees below zero, with no relief in sight. At 8 o'clock the temperature was exactly the same. A heavy fog from the lake which enveloped the down town district made the cold doubly dangerous. Frozen fingers, noses and ears were of common occurrence and numerous cases of a more serious character were reported.

Only one death from cold has been reported to the police up to noon, that of Freda Busch, 5 years old, who succumbed to exposure. Ambulances, however, were kept busy conveying people to the hospitals with feet and hands frozen. George Grant was found in a freight car near North street almost [illegible] with feet badly frozen. They will have to be amputated. The work of clearing the down-town streets of snow has been abandoned on account of the intense cold. Many men had no gloves [illegible] overcoats and nearly 400 were frost [illegible]

[illegible] Fey, a driver on a snow plow [illegible] street cleaning department had [illegible] and limbs so badly frozen [illegible] will probably die. On some [illegible] lines the passengers on the [illegible] cars suffered badly.

[illegible] Emma Smith while riding from [illegible] street to Madison on a [illegible] car became unconscious [illegible] only resuscitated after near-

sheltering over 300 unfortunates.

The Salvation Army barracks on West Madison street were kept open all night and many were taken care of there.

The Police Department has been turned into a vast relief corps. Chief of Police Badenoch has issued orders that every officer in the city make a personal investigation of all cases of destitution on his beat and report at once. Help is sent immediately and every patrol wagon and inspector's carriage is being used for this purpose.

At the home of Edwin Martin, 251 West Fifty-first street, today, was found a child that had died Saturday of starvation. The family was without food, fuel or money and had been so several days.

Mayor Swift today issued an appeal to the big packers, coal dealers and merchants for contributions and supplies to relieve the suffering. Heavy contributions kept coming in all day.

On the Board of Trade several thousand dollars were subscribed in a few minutes.

The big department stores and dry goods merchants sent in checks for $500 and $1,000.

IOWA.

The Great Missouri River Is a Solid Cake of Ice.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 25.—Last night was the coldest of the year. It was 18 degrees below zero. The Missouri river is frozen solid.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Jan. 25.—It was 22 degrees below zero here this morning. The poor are in desperate straights.

OHIO, TOO.

The Cold Wave Causes a Great Deal of Annoyance and Suffering.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 25.—At the Weather Bureau this morning at 9 o'clock the mercury registered 15 degrees below zero, within 3½ degrees of the lowest point reached in over twenty years. The severe weather is causing much suffering among the poor.

The telegraphic service is badly crippled, caused by the sharp contraction and the snapping of the wires.

TOLEDO, Jan. 25.—The temperature this morning was 16 degrees below zero, the coldest since the establishment of the Signal Service, twenty-five years ago.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 25.—At 6 o'clock this morning many thermometers registered 10 and 12 degrees below zero.

MINNESOTA.

The Visit of the Ice King Causes the Mercury to Drop.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—The lowest temperature reached here last night was 30 degrees below zero, the coldest in three years. There was a cold wind, which is very difficult to face.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25.—The mercury did not get above 15 degrees below zero all day yesterday, and this morning it had reached 32 degrees below.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 25.—The weather at Duluth is very cold, the Government thermometer registering 32 degrees below. On the ranges at Virginia it is 51 below, and at Tower 42, Ely 40, Two Harbors 20 degrees below.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—A special to the Journal from Fargo, N. D., says: "There has been no trains from Fargo over the Northern Pacific since Saturday. Sunday mornings and this mornings trains from St. Paul to the coast are in the yards. Three trains east-bound from the coast are at Valley City, N. D.

Today's train from the West had not reached Mandan at noon. The terrible storm with the thermometer at thirty degrees below raged yesterday from Bismarck west to Glendive. It is believed the road will be opened this afternoon.

MISSOURI.

The Thermometer Varies in Several Parts of the State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—This part of the Southwest has experienced the coldest weather of the season during the past twenty-four years. A terrific north wind generally prevailed, but there was no snow. A great loss of cattle is reported. In the territories suffering among the unprotected must be intense. The Weather Bureau at 9:30 this morning reports four degrees below zero, with no prospects of immediate warmer weather. At 6:30 o'clock it was six degrees below.

The lowest temperature in St. Louis last night was one degree below zero. At 8 A. M. it was zero. At Guthrie, Oklahoma, the worst blizzard for years raged, the thermometer falling more than 70 degrees to midnight. In Texas the snow fall is the heaviest of the season and the cold is intense.

KILLED IN THE STORM.

Two Men Mangled by the Falling of a Tree.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 25.—Joe Martin, Jack Ford and Pat Donohue were returning to their lumber camp in a blinding snow storm when a tree fell on them, killing the first two outright. Donohue was horribly mangled.

Boston's Stand.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The thermometer this morning touched eight degrees above zero, the lowest point this winter. The northwest wind was blowing twenty to twenty-five miles an hour making the weather severe. Tonight will bring a much lower temperature.

Denver Drops.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Jan. 25.—The thermometers registered from eight to ten below zero this morning. The cold was severely felt on account of the sudden change. Some places the temperature dropped seventy degrees in fourteen hours.

[illegible]imum temperature during the last forty-eight hours was 13 degrees below zero. The wind has moderated. There was but little snow in Nebraska.

IN CANADA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—Last night the thermometer reached 27 degrees below zero. At Pembroke and up the Ottawa Valley it is said the thermometer reached 30 degrees below.

A Cold Wave.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—The mercury dropped from 7 to 10 degrees below zero this morning. The thermometer in the country registered from 5 to 10 degrees colder. The cold wave was preceded by a heavy snow.

A NIGHT WITH BURNS.

Scottish People Honor the Memory of the Farmer Poet.

An Entertainment to Be Given Tonight in Fraternal Hall.

Under the auspices of Clan Macdonald a grand entertainment in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be given tonight at Fraternal Hall. The programme will be largely characterized by recitations and songs from the works of the poet. The entertainment will be concluded with a dance.

"Come a' th'gether,
Around him gather."

At the Carnival of Authors at Ebell Friday night Burns will be the most prominent among the poets.

ROBERT BURNS.

Robert Burns was born January 25th, 1759. His father was a peasant, extremely poor, but a man of "thoughtful, intense character," the true type of a Scottish peasant. It was indeed a poor house that welcomed Burns' advent into a world which afterwards gave nothing but unceasing toil and unmitigated poverty to his childhood years. Up to his sixteenth year, Robert labored like a slave on the farm, until his strength and health almost broke down. But a certain buoyancy of nature and unfailing hopefulness carried him through the gloom and hardship of this period.

He was now in his sixteenth year, sent to school at Kirkoswald, where he became a great reader. His poet's nature seemed apparent even now—he found no pleasure anywhere so deep and real as that which the woods and fields gave him. He had also written some poems, when, in 1781, he went to Irvine to learn the trade of a flax dresser. He soon met with misfortune. the shop being destroyed by fire, he was utterly poor again. Soon after, his father died, and the burden of caring for his mother fell on him and his brother Gilbert. The family removed to Mossgiel, and for four years the two brothers battled manfully against poverty and misfortunes of every nature.

His first volume of poems, published in 1786, having met with success, Burns became famous all over Scotland. He went to Edinburgh and became the lion of the hour, the pet of society.

In 1788 Burns took a new farm at Ellisland, married there, and lost his money. In 1789 he obtained a position as an exciseman—a most uncongenial place to the poet.

On the 21st of July, 1796, he breathed his last, and on the 25th was buried with local honors from the company of volunteers to which he had belonged.

In appearance Burns was a large, robust man, of simple, dignified manners.

His countenance was massive, his eye large and dark, and glowed with poetic fire. He was a man strangely unsusceptible to flattery, but with a tender and sympathetic soul.

Among his shorter poems, "To a Mouse," "To a Daisy," "Tam O'Shanter," "Auld Lang Syne," "The Cotter's Saturday Night," "A Man's a Man, for a' That," "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose," etc., are familiar to every one.

Dr. Coyle's Address.

Tomorrow night Dr. Coyle will deliver his address on "What Liberty Owes to Rome" in the First Presbyterian Church, and the interest already manifested is so great as to insure a crowded house. Dr. Coyle's renown as a platform speaker, together with the nature of the subject, which recent events have made doubly interesting, are sure to attract a large audience. Dr. Coyle has for some time contemplated giving an address under this subject. It will be presented wholly from an histrocial point of view, with the point in view of showing Rome in relation to the Papacy, the American constitution, the South American States and the American public schools.

The Season's Rainfall.

The instruments at Hutchison & Sanborn's show that there has been a greater amount of rainfall this season up to date than on the two preceding seasons. On

OPPOSES RELIGIOUS TESTS

The Populist Candidate for Mayor Uses Plain Language.

Seekers of Public Office Should Not Ask for Clerical Indorsement.

"I would like to go on record as being unalterably opposed to any interference of religion in politics," said Rev. S. Goodenough this morning.

Rev. Mr. Goodenough is the Populist candidate for Mayor. Four years ago he polled a good vote as a candidate for the Assembly.

"I belong to a church," he said, "that is too broad in its creed to permit of anything like religious intolerance. The principles of the People's Party as outlined in its platform adopted at the municipal convention last Tuesday. I think that the municipality should at once acquire her own water works and other plants of general utility,—all the patronage in the street, Fire and Police Department should be taken out of politics and we should then have much greater efficiency.

"Nothing should be permitted to obstruct in any manner the prosecution of the water front suits till a decision is reached in the highest court favorable to the city.

"I am in harmony with Auditor Snow's idea of paying all of the employes of the city in coin instead of warrants so as to avoid the shameful necessity that exists at present of having to pay a large per centage to have their warrants cashed.

"I have very positive views about the Free Library. There should be no censorship exercised over the literature of any kind in either the Free Library or Reading Room except it be of an obscene or profane character. Certainly no religious test should be applied to any magazine or book, for who I should like to know. can pretend to cater to the religious taste of the American public.

"There is no place for religion in American politics. I am opposed to any indorsement by religious societies of any candidates. The issues to be met are plainly political issues and have no connection whatever with religious beliefs."

A DAY AT FOLSOM.

(Continued from page 1.)

the regular life, abstemious habits and steady rest and sleep keep the men in a marvellous state of health. There has not been a death in the prison since June last and only six occurred in the year previous. Although there are now about 900 men on the prison books there are only half-a-dozen in the infirmary and most of these are fast regaining health.

Altogether about 4,000 names have been on the Folsom roll and the discharges now run from ten to twenty a month. One old fellow who has been in the penitentiary fourteen years for stage robbing will be set free in March next. He says he will at once go to his mother who lives in Washington.

When a prisoner is discharged he is given a suit of civilian's clothes, a ticket to the place where he was convicted and $5 cash. Some of them try to reform, but the penological problem has not yet been solved, because many in a short time return to their old prison quarters. It is rarely that a secondtermer keeps on the straight and narrow path and when a series of crimes are being committed in any community the first question asked by the detectives is "who has ben lately released from Folsom and San Quentin."

HATTON.

Sues for Damages.

Vance C. Hallawell, a 7 year old boy, this morning, through Charles H. Hallawell, his guardian, brought suit against the Southern Pacific Company for $50,000.

The lad was struck by the Berkeley locomotive as it was passing through Golden Gate at 5 o'clock in the evening of December 24th, and thrown several feet. According to the complaint, the boy's skull was fractured so badly that a piece of the bone was removed which will impair his mental faculties permanently.

Dowling Removed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—An order has been received from Washington removing the United States Internal Revenue Collector Joseph Dowling, for violation of the civil service law.

Dowling has been on trial since October when it was charged that he levied assessments for campaign purposes. Dowling proposes to contest his removal.

Woodland's Postmaster.

Special Correspondence of the Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The President

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WORK OF THE COUNTY

Board of Supervisors Hold a Very Interesting Session.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE.

Merchants Speak in Behalf of Advertising in the East.

THE WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

A Meeting of All Interested Will Be Held Wedneseay.

The joint committee of the Oakland Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange appeared this morning before the Board of Supervisors regarding distribution of a large issue of "Facts and Figures of Alameda County." Opinions were discussed and a petition was presented requesting the Board to give financial aid in distributing 5,000 or 10,000 copies of this work.

G. H. Caldwell presented two propositions, one for 5,000 copies at $1,000, the other for 10,000 copies at $1,500.

W. V. Witcher, president of the Merchants' Exchange, addressed the Board in the name of the association in regard to the distribution of the books.

J. P. Taylor, president of the Board of Trade, favored such action, as it would bring good to the country.

Craigie Sharp, secretary of the Board, spoke in favor of it. J. F. W. Sohst referred to the work of Los Angeles in distributing millions of books, and said that a suspension of the work was necessary. He believed it should not contain private biographies, but only public statistics.

Mr. Calderwood assured the Board that it would contain no private biographies. If the Board decided to take copies, he would go to Philadelphia in April and for six weeks show each of the scenes on a large screen each evening. This advertisement would cost nothing.

SALOON MATTERS.

Applications for permits to secure liquor licenses were next considered. The application of Wm. W. Dugan of Niles was granted.

James P. Hays objected to the application of Rodolfi and Caugna, on the ground that the application had only three qualified residents as signers.

Samuel B. Adriance was appointed gardener for the Court House, to take office on and after February 1st. This fills the vacancy caused by the removal recently of James T. Carey.

Geo. A. Norton presented his resignation as commissioner for the burial of ex-Union soliders, sailors and mariners. On motion of Supervisor Mitchell, N. S. Douglas was elected to fill the vacancy.

The request of the City Council for the loan of sixty ballot boxes for the coming municipal election was granted.

The requisition of Judge S. P. Hall for Deering's Digest was granted. County Recorder Spear and W. H. H. Gentry were allowed a requisition of office supplies.

The request of residents of Temescal and Peralta districts for the appointment of William Vonderheidt as Poundmaster was respected and the gentleman was given the position.

The opening of High street from its present terminus to the Redwood road on the line originally laid out, was petitioned for by residents of Brooklyn Township.

Clerk Mock of Department One of the Superior Court presented an order from the court announcing that 100 grand and 460 trial jurors were needed for the present year. These are distributed among the Supervisors as follows: Wells, 42; Talcott, 61; Church, 68; Roeth, 106; Mitchell, 123.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

District Attorney Chas. E. Snook addressed the Board in regard to the Webster street bridge. He had held a conference with Mr. Foulds of the Southern Pacific Company law department concerning the necessary legislation. An early conference of all parties concerned would be best, he said, and he recommended that the Clerk notify the Oakland Council, the Alameda Board of Trade and the Southern Pacific representative to attend a conference to be held in the rooms of the Board Wednesday at 1:30 P. M. It was so ordered.

In explanation he said that no special legislation could be secured owing to the clause to that effect in the constitution, so that a general law was to be framed regarding the matter.

A resolution was ordered declaring the position of visiting physician to the County Infirmary, held by Dr. A. Shirk, vacant. Dr. S. A. Buteau was appointed to fill the vacancy, at $75 a month salary.

Dr. Chas. M. Fisher, visiting physician to the County Jail, was granted a leave of absence from the State until March 1st, to enable him to take the remains of his brother to his home in Berlin, Pa.

The donations of $25 a month each to the three free clinics of this city were ordered discontinued after February 1st. The action was taken on the understanding that

Rooth to repair the Fish ranch road at a cost of $350, after gaining necessary right of way, was referred to the committee of the whole.

Warrant No. 8060, in favor of Peter McKenny, having been lost, a duplicate was ordered.

A resolution fixing the grade of the curb on the east side of Howe street from Booth to Mather streets was adopted.

The residents of Fitchburg protested against the granting of a license to I. C. Wingate to conduct a saloon at the summit of the Fish ranch road. A similar protest was received from residents about the summit. Application for a license was denied.

The viewers' report on the proposed public road No. 2896 in Brooklyn Township was presented. The area of land taken is 1.17 acres, entirely over the land of Sarah B. Yoakum, who objects to the opening of the road and refuses to state the amount of damages. The viewers reported that $498 was a sufficient sum. They believe the cost will be about $100 to put the road in shape for use. Notice to nonconsenting land owners was ordered and February 15th set for the day of hearing.

The Building Committee reported in favor of authorizing the chairman of the judiciary committee to have purchased Directories for Oakland for the following officers: Sheriff, District Attorney, Assessor, Clerk, Recorder and Tax Collector. It was so ordered.

The Board then adjourned to Monday, February 2d, at 10 A. M.

Protect the Property.

Louis and Albine Perramont, who some time ago filed a suit to foreclose a $1,500 mortgage on the property of Albert and Luz Thiesse, now want the defendants enjoined from injuring the buildings covered by the mortgage. According to the affidavit filed by the Perramonts, the Thiesses are squaring matters up by moving the inside of the house away, and also selling off the trees, windmill and tank house. The removing of the partitions in the house and the other sales will, so say the plaintiffs, so damage the property that it will not be worth the amount of the mortgage. Their testimony before Judge Greene was convincing and he signed the restraining order.

Funeral of Dr. Fisher.

The funeral of Robert R. Fisher, brother of Dr. Charles M. Fisher and nephew of P. M. Fisher, who died in this city Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon in Masonic Temple under the auspices of Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., and University Lodge No. 144, I. O. O. F. The ceremony was impressive.

The remains were taken to Berlin, Pennsylvania, for interment. Dr. C. M. Fisher and Dr. S. H. Buteau, a close friend of the Fishers, accompanying them.

Police News.

John Johnson this morning pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and will be sentenced tomorrow.

Albert Thomas, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, has had his hearing set for January [illegible].

Andrew Van Zandt, who tried to smuggle a bottle of whisky into the City Prison for his wife, who is doing time for drunkeness, will have his hearing February 1st.

Death of Mrs. Abernethy.

The death has been reported of Mrs. Anna E. Abernethy at her late residence, 578 Thirteenth street, yesterday. Deceased was 40 years of age and had resided in Oakland since she was 10 years old. She was a native of Washington. The interment will take place tomorrow in I. O. O. F. Cemetery, San Francisco.

A Filthy Den.

The Board of Health today placarded the premises at 550 Webster street, and the occupants, who are Chinese rag pickers, will have to vacate within ten days. At the last meeting of the Board it was decided, upon the report of Health Officer Bradley, that the place was unfit for human habitation.

The Johnson Hearing.

The hearing of Huldah C. Johnson was resumed in the Police Court this morning. The testimony was similar to that in the two preceding cases. At noon today the prosecution rested, and the defense asked for a continuance till 2 o'clock before beginning its testimony.

Demurrer Dropped.

The demurrer filed by Frank C. Bacon to the divorce complaint filed by his wife was this morning dropped from the calendar in Judge Hall's department. The matter has been called for hearing several times but neither side was represented and this morning it was disposed of by being dropped.

Foreclosed.

Judge Ellsworth today signed the decree of foreclosure in the suit brought by Charles G. Taylor against Sarah E. Henderson, William Edwards and Elizabeth Ford.

Salisbury's Receivership.

The appointment of a receiver of the estate of Monroe Salisbury, the veteran horseman whose creditors are attempting to force him into insolvency, was this morning continued for one week.

Board of Education.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Education this evening to consider the unfinished business left over from last Monday's meeting.

To Appraise the Estate.

Chas. W. Davis, Wm. Bert, Jr. and

DIED DESPONDENT.

Elizabeth Mullery Passes Away With a Dose of Laudanum.

Elizabeth Mullery was found in a dying condition by her husband when he returned to his home in Alameda yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was lying on a sofa and an empty laudanum bottle was found in a nearby sink. Dr. Smith was called in and worked faithfully with the woman, but his efforts were unsuccessful and she expired at 9 o'clock last evening. The deceased was 45 years of age and her action is attributed to despondency.

NEAR THE TOMB.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25.—The remains of Hon. Albert S. Willis, late United States Minister to Hawaii, reached Louisville last night accompanied by Mrs. Willis and her son Albert S. Willis, Col. James Tucker of Virginia, the personal representative of President Cleveland, and W. H. Dulaney, father of Mrs. Albert S. Willis, who met the funeral party at Chicago. The remains will lie at the home of Mr. Dulaney until Tuesday morning at 10:30, but in consideration of the wishes of Mrs. Willis, the casket will not be opened.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator George of Mississippi, who has been dangerously ill with heart trouble at Garfield Hospital, passed a comfortable night, Dr. Bermann said the hope of his rallying was expressed. It is not likely he will ever return to the Senate.

Sailors Must Obey.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The United States Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment of the California District Court in the case of Robert Robertson and four other seamen arrested in San Francisco for refusing to obey the orders of the master of the Aragon after having entered into articles to make a voyage to Valparaiso. The constitutionality of the law empowering Justices of the Peace to arrest deserting seamen was involved, also the question as to whether their arrest violated the "involuntary servitude" amendment of the Federal Constitution. Both points were decided against the sailors.

Justice Harlan dissented.

John C. Reid Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—John C. Reid, who for four or five years has been in charge of the Republican State headquarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, died today of heart trouble. Reid was a well known newspaper man and at one time was connected with the mechanical department of the Chicago Times and later managing editor of the New York Times.

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DIED.

REICHLING—In San Francisco, January 24, 1897, Louis F. Reichling, eldest son of the late Francis and Louise Reichling, a native of Volcano, Cal., aged 41 years, 4 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 911 Linden street, this city. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

ABERNETHY—In this city, January 24, 1897, Annie E. Abernethy.

STANLE—In Alameda, January 24, 1897, Frederick Stanle, a native of Germany, aged 54 years, 1 months and 24 days.

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HIGH BACK brace arm chairs, $1 apiece, new sets beveled plate glass, $12 50, specialty of the Universal stove, will sell goods 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in Oakland Call at the Golden Gate Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st. bet. Broadway and Washington sts

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Twelfth and Fourteenth sts, a purse containing some small change two keys and papers of no value except to owner Return to this office

LOST—In Oakland a large envelope containing mining stock, no value except to owner Return to 465 Twelfth st. Reward

LOST—Wendesday evening January 20th between Tenth and Washington sts and Tenth and Market sts, one boxing glove Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Rohan's coal yard, Fifth and Washington sts

LOST—On Fourteenth st between Filbert and Jefferson a purse containing money Reward if returned to 966 Fourteenth st

LOST—Japanese pug white, with black ears, female, Dec 20th Return to 923 San Pablo ave and receive reward.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex, latest improved method of treatment never fails perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects, never makes them sick to make them well, travelers helped immediately, prices to suit the times, home in confinement Dr and Mrs Davies, 14 McAllister st next Hibernia Bank, consult free French regulating pink pills, $2

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STUTTERING and stammering cured, obesity reduced, upon new and scientific principles 1156 Broadway, Oakland

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FRENCH AND GERMAN lessons by experienced European teacher low rates Address S M box 2 this office.

PRIVATE LESSONS at 342 Telegraph avenue, in stenography typewriting, bookkeeping and a general English education with writing terms easy.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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MISS MORTON dress and cloak maker, cloaks altered. 806 27th st, Oakland.

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LOUIS SCHOENER, the perfect tailor, renovates clothes, cuts and fits cheaper than any house in town. 119 Telegraph ave.

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CLOTHES cleaned and pressed, suits 75c, dyeing and repairing cheaper than any other place. 522 Seventh st.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

NEAT, refined girl, 16, wishes home with comfortably situated couple without children Miss Rhine, station D, Twenty-third ave, East Oakland.

A COMPETENT Protestant woman with little girl wants a position as working housekeeper. Apply 843 Franklin st.

MRS HAROLD S EMPLOYMENT Bureau 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice

WANTED—German American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework, wages from $15 upwards Apply to Mrs Marvin, 1153 Washington Tel Red 2014

EXPERIENCED GIRL wants place to do general housework or second work. Call at 602 Filbert street

RESPECTABLE GIRL wishes a situation to do general housework, references if required Call 860 Clay st

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs Cattell, 525 Eighth st, near Clay, German Scandinavian all nationalities, referenced cooks nurses, second girls coachmen gardeners, etc Tel 3291-black

A WOMAN wants work by the day, washing ironing or house cleaning 845 Harrison st

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st, near Washington Tel Main 112

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—An able woman to assist in general work small wages, good home Apply north corner Sumner and Commerce sts near Beulah Park

WANTED—Scandinavian or German girl to do general housework. 964 Jefferson st

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED — Situation by experienced groom and coachman, thoroughly drilled in handling young horses 16 years, A 1 references Address J. H., care 1379 Jackson st Oakland

ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor Twelfth and Grove

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Hustlers 661½ Clay st, room 9, between 5 and 6 P. M.

WANTED—Hustlers Something new and novel Good money made Salary and commission Don t call unless you mean business 1232 Broadway, Oakland.

DENTISTS.

DR CHAS P EVERTS Dentist, 26 Montgomery st, San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3 office hours 9 to 12 A. M and 1 to 5 P M

J M DUNN, D D S, 1156 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29 Office hours, 9 A. M to 5 P M

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C H Kucks proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland, private entrance for ladies

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

E D CROWLEY, M D—Surgeon, office Central block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

FURNITURE WANTED.

A H MAYER buys furniture carpets, piano 1135 Market S F, tel Jessie 761.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers, buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

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FOR SALE—An American cash register in good order, $40 00 Address Box 5, Fruitvale P O, Cal

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces no need of disguising, our prices in household goods must be leaders they sway Oakland people Patronize H Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st.

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S C BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar, 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4, 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6, instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway room 18.

Reduced From $3000 to $2000.

Fine modern cottage of nine rooms, large bath and pantry, good barn and shed, this property cost $3,000, must be sold, situated near Twenty-third ave. electric car line, high and sightly. Call on A. H Blow, 1010 Broadway.

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1756 SEVENTH ST., WEST OAKLAND.

$1 800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center, lot 36x120 J S Colburn & Co, Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

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$3 000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry, high basement, all modern improvements, on Poplar st near 14th st, lot 40 x125 J. S. Colburn & Co, Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N E cor of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st

$1,000—Installments of $20 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st; lot 27 x144 J S Colburn & Co, 1756 7th st.

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SPANISH LESSONS — A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries 1431 Filbert st.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

GO TO ST PAUL HOUSE, 836 Broadway, for cleanest rooms and beds, transients solicited. Mrs L. E. Davis, prop.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping, parlor and kitchen with one or two bedrooms, no children. Inquire at 1211 West st.

LARGE furnished alcove suite also rooms for light housekeeping, convenient to San Pablo ave cars. 861 Milton st., opposite Twenty-sixth

PARDEE HOUSE 1229 Broadway, housekeeping apartments on first floor, furnished or unfurnished

NICELY furnished rooms with or without board 960 Clay near Tenth st.

THE LORNE, 562 Eighth st beautifully furnished sunny rooms single and en suite, excellent table, terms moderate

ST PAUL HOUSE 836 Broadway three doors from local train nicely furnished rooms by day, week or month at reasonable prices, transients solicited

THE COLONIAL a select family rooming house Second and Broadway, pleasant sunny front rooms $4 and $5 per month

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FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st, Adeline station.

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PLEASANT HOME, near business center, sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table 156 E 12th st, cor 3d ave

TO LET—At 1168 Jackson st, pleasant, sunny rooms, with board

TO LET—Room and Board in a private family at reasonable rates five minutes walk from narrow gauge, references exchanged address A B C, box 2, Tribune office

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FLATS TO RENT.

$8 00—Flat on San Pablo ave, five rooms and bath

$6 00—Cottage Crawford ave; six rooms Apply 2306 San Pablo ave

TO LET—Upper flat of five rooms and bath, stable, cheap Inquire 920 Broadway, room 3

FOR RENT—Lower flat five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements, 834 Clay near Seventh Apply upstairs.

HOUSES FOR RENT

SMALL HOUSE of two rooms all furnished for housekeeping, also lower flat of four rooms, for housekeeping Apply at 843 Fallon st, Oak st station

COTTAGE FOR RENT—$11, five room cottage, high basement, sunny corner, electric cars pass door every ten minutes Richard J Montgomery, room 57, 906 Broadway

FURNISHED HOUSE of seven rooms and bath will be rented to a responsible party rent $20 per month near Broadway. Inquire at 953 Alice st and get key

$10—COSY COTTAGE, five rooms, chicken yard, fine garden, lot 80x165 feet, Merced ave between Shattuck and Telegraph ave, Peralta district, key next door

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms, faces Harrison Park Call 830 Alice st

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE, rent low furniture for sale as it stands chance for new housekeeper, seen 11 to 12 719 Ninth st

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms and bath 1563 Franklin. Rent $18 Key at 1379 Broadway.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms with all the latest improvements, situated on E 23d st and 24th ave, commanding a fine view, rent moderate to a steady tenant, would also sell the furniture Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E 12th st., East Oakland

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PAYS TEN PER CENT ON INVESTMENT —Elegant new 8 room house all modern improvements lot 50x175, first class neighborhood close to electric cars, near local train connecting with San Francisco, price $3,000 one-half cash, balance to suit, this property is now paying 10 per cent on $3 000

FIELD REALTY CO 1123 TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE, EAST OAKLAND Tel 706

$3 000 WILL SECURE YOU a large new modern house of eight rooms, bath and laundry lot 50x130, having fine view, street work complete, three blocks from electric cars, and easy walk to Broadway Apply to J S Johnson, 463 Ninth street

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GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway

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FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered, several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich, a growth of large white oak timber on the land, would make an excellent hog or stock ranch located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria Santa Barbara County, California Address W. G Taylor P O Box 478, Oakland

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WANT TO TRADE Oakland property for Sacramento property Address W, 1831 N st, Sacramento, Cal

FOR EXCHANGE—Piano for board and room for two Address A in care of Clark Wise & Co, 1108 Broadway, Oakland

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FOR SALE—A fine meat market, including fixtures which are all new, a good stand in the best part of Oakland For particulars inquire at Cameron s Real Estate Office No 479 Ninth st

VACANT

HOUSES

WANTED

We are having many calls daily for houses and cottages ranging in rental below twenty dollars per month Owners having such houses which they desire rented (and what property owner does not want to do so as soon as a house is vacant?) will consult their interest by leaving a description of their untenanted houses at this office, that we may be able to send some of our home seekers to inspect their property

PRYAL REALTY CO,
966 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Note our attractive rent and sale bills.

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$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st lot 25x100, easy terms if desired William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2 750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month a perfect little cottage home recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry, terraced lawn, lot 37½x160, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave., reduced from $3-250 William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4 000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence, lot 50x100 William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st

$1 550—Reduced for quick sale, a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave near Clinton station, East Oakland William J Dingee 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave, finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed, beautiful curly redwood finish, plate glass windows etc lot 49x150, cash price $5 500 bank mortgage of $500 William J. Dingee 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3 600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath, situate on Thirty-second st near Telegraph ave, lot 50x140 William J Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st

$3 000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line, corner lot 52x120, stable William J Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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Store and upper flat, with corner lot 100x145 situated on a good corner in Alameda within one block of Park street and one block of the New City Hall, building covers 25 feet on corner, property worth $8000, reduced to $4500 for immediate sale Make us an offer Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st.

Cottage five rooms and bath, on Twenty-second st bet Grove and Telegraph lot 25x128, rented for $16 per month Price reduced to $2600 for immediate sale Terms $300 to $500 cash Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st

Residence lot centrally located, size 50x150 within five blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin sts for $52 50 per foot All street work complete, surrounded by choice and new improvements, mortgage $2000 can remain, adjoining property held at $70 per foot Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st.

Boulevard Terrace, at Twenty-second and Webster sts, lot 50 to 80 feet frontage reduced to $60 per foot Nothing on the Terrace less than $100 per foot Street sewered bituminized and sidewalks One of the prettiest locations in Oakland for a home, nothing but fine residences permitted in the property, an exceptional opportunity to secure a choice site for a home Price reduced to this figure only to secure an immediate sale Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st.

$16,000—Original cost $22 000 an elegant two story residence, almost new, a magnificent and finely appointed home, complete with all modern conveniences, large lot, location one of the best in the city, within a few blocks of the City Hall and central business portion of the city, one of the most desirable properties that we have offered for sale for some time For permission to see the premises inquire at office. Immediate sale wanted Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$5 000—An elegant two story residence just completed built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost Contains ten rooms and bath, with all modern improvements heated by furnace, electric appliances, modern plumbing large lot 50x140 in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph ave Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st

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LIST OF BARGAINS.

$250—Fine lot Golden Gate, easy terms.
$500—50 ft lot, well located
$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1 200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1 800—New cottage, E 19th st., large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2 500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner
$3 500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot 11th ave
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave; business property
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE

$1,600—Clear ranch, 160 acres Missouri
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas, clear
$1,000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co
$4,000—125 acres, Howell, Mt.
$5 000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear
$3 500—108 acres Ben Lomond, clear
$16 000—183 acres near Concord, improved
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts, clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos
$3 500—Fifty acres orange land, Salermo
$10 000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district, good buildings, Yuba Co five miles from railroad, can be subdivided, this is a great bargain, will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S. F. property.

BENHAM & THOMAS.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY

Items of Interest in the Various Suburban Towns.

Facts of Progress and the Coming and Going of People.

The following are the latest clippings from the county papers.

Haywards

(From the Haywards Journal)

J D Smalley had a severe attack of the grip last week, but was able to be about Tuesday.

Frank Mitchell, our boot and shoe maker, was laid up with the grip last week, and is hardly able as yet to resume work

E F Champney is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The stockholders of the Native Sons' Hall Association met last Friday evening and re-elected the old Board of Directors, viz President, T. B Russell, secretary, C S Long, treasurer, A. G. Roberts, H. L Peterman, N A McConaghy, H P Jessen, J. E Geary, A. J Fowell, C W Heyer.

The Board of Trustees held a regular meeting Wednesday evening, January 20th

John Schribner and Miss Nellie Beebe of Alvarado were united in marriage in San Francisco Monday.

Mrs Moreing, who for the past few months has lived with her son and grandson at the corner of D and Valley streets, succumbed to a severe attack of coughing which came upon her early Sunday morning

Salvador Gonzales, one of the pupils at the Bellevue Academy, attempted the dangerous feat of coasting down the steep grade in front of the Academy leading to Castro street. He had not covered more than twenty feet when he was thrown off and had one of the bones of the forearm broken

There will be a live bird shoot, open to all, on Washington's birthday, to be held under the auspices of the Haywards Gun Club for the purpose of determining the live bird championship of the county

Court Haywards, F. of A will give a minstrel show during February, about Washington's Birthday

It is reported that another building company is in the field and have drawn plans for three cottages as a starter.

Golden States Council No. 115 of Haywards are making arrangements to celebrate "Y. M. I Day," which occurs on Washington s Birthday, by appropriate exercises to be followed by a banquet

A character social at the Congregational Church on Thursday evening, January 28th, under the auspices of the Ladies Union'

Postmaster Obermuller and Chas Allen went duck hunting near Alvarado Tuesday and got a lot of ducks.

Irvington

(From the Washington Press)

Miss Maria Babb gave an invitational evening at whist at the home of Mrs. E. Babb on Thursday evening and a most delightful evening was spent playing this fascinating game

The Irvington Whist Club held the final game of the winter's series at the home of Mrs. James Stanley at Mission San Jose on Friday evening.

The much vexed question as to who would be road overseer of the Washington Road District has finally been settled, for Supervisor Wells appointed Chris Miller when in town Friday

A race has been arranged to take place at Carter s track Washington's Birthday between Mr. R. Volmer s and Mr Gallegos colts

The Brownies and Never Sweats of Newark played an exciting game at that place Sunday The Never Sweats were victorious, winning by a score of 6 to 5

Dr J P. Young, who has been filling the position of Health Officer of Washington Township for the past two years, was re-appointed on Monday by the Board of Supervisors

The match game of football which was to have taken place at Centerville Saturday last between the Y M C A. eleven and the C. A C light weight team has been declared off

A carload of Salt Lake potatoes have arrived at the depot, and potato growers are buying them for seed purposes.

Will Hale has returned from his two weeks' vacation greatly benefited by his entire rest from his daily labors at the warehouse

Miss Rose Hinckley went to the city Sunday in search of a little health, returning the following day no better from a severe cold.

Prof Durham has been at Warm Springs during the past week delivering his course of lectures on his travels through the Holy Land.

Health Officer Young reports a bad case of diphtheria at Newark There is some talk of closing the school at that place in consequence

Mr R Nougaret of San Ardo, Monterey County, was in town Sunday calling on old friends

A large number of Missionites drove down to Carter's race track Sunday to speed their horses

Ed Rix has recovered from his late illness and is once again at work at his forge

The keeper of the duck pond reports ducks quite scarce and in consequence poor shooting is the order of the day

Mrs. Peter Crosby substituted for one of the teachers in the public school at Centerville Monday.

A large steam heater, connected with all the rooms, has been put in at the Seminary.

Daniel Crosby, brother of the local school teacher, is principal of a school in Oakland.

Miss Bessie McCarthy left for San Francisco Sunday, where she is learning the millinery business

The Curtner Seminary has re-opened with a larger attendance than ever.

A very jolly birthday party was tendered Mrs Carl Rasmussen on Tuesday evening by a large number of her lady friends A most joyous time was spent and congratulations showered upon her without stint

Conductor Heckle of the local train is greatly elated over the fact of capturing no less than eleven premiums at the poultry show that has just closed in Sacramento

Word was received Monday by Principal Crosby that his father had met with an accident at Centerville and had broken one of his hips He dismissed his class and started for home to give such aid as lay in his power

Mrs Young, Mrs Witherly and Mrs L Babb spent Tuesday in San Jose purchasing prizes for the Irvington Whist Club

Deputy Sheriff Rose put an attachment on the Union Saloon Tuesday afternoon, and William Ramsell was placed in charge as keeper

The park in front of the Irvington Hotel is making a fine appearance New shrubs, plants and flowers are being set out, greatly adding to its appearance.

Pleasanton

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

Judge W E Greene and P E Bowles of the First National Bank of Oakland were in town last Saturday on business connected with the Valensin estate

Mrs Mary Whidden expects to leave soon for the southern part of the State on an extended visit She went to Oakland Tuesday evening to bid her friends there adieu, but will return to Pleasanton before taking her departure for Los Angeles.

The seventeenth monthly business and social of the Pleasanton Christian Endeavor Society was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Downing on St John street. Like every one of these gatherings, it was largely attended and a most pronounced success.

W. W. Camron, formerly one of Oakland's leading business men, but who is now identified with Pleasanton, left for Randsburg mining district a few days ago.

Miss Bena Kolb and Miss Etta Feltman had a runaway accident Sunday that resulted in a slight injury to the former

Gus Bernal and Ben Carroll are planning a trip around the bay on their wheels

Odd Fellows' Hall is undergoing extensive repairs The I O O F. Lodge is standing the expense of new carpets and canopies, while H. Detjen, who owns the building, is having an addition constructed to be used as a banquet hall

Work has been commenced on the new building of Joseph Nevis It will be constructed on the site of his old building, recently destroyed by fire on the west side of Main street near Neal street.

The contract for carrying mail between Pleasanton and the recently established Postoffice in Tassajara Valley has been awarded to Walter Gould of the latter place and he has entered into the discharge of his duties

The establishment of a Postoffice at Tassajara promises to create quite a boom in the valley There is already talk of starting a blacksmith shop, tin store and meat shop at that place

The roads in this section were never in better condition than they are at present. All the thoroughfares leading out of town are free from mud and chuck holes and as hard and smooth as the best city pavement

The last of the machinery for the Corral Hollow coal mines was shipped from San Francisco last Monday. It is announced that both the mines and the railroad connected with them will be formally opened February 1st

Measles have broken out in Dublin, and many of the children living in the foothills near town wish they were in school again

Court Alisal, No 108, F. of A, has decided to give a ball on the evening of February 19th

The recently organized lodge of Artisans has received its charter from the headquarters of the order

Wednesday's east bound freight train got stalled in Niles Canyon near the new iron bridge It had to be cut in two, and while the freight engine pulled one section through the locomotive of the passenger train managed to get the rest as far as Sunol.

The Pleasanton public school opened last Monday The enrollment is up to the average number of pupils. Altogether the first term of 1897 starts out most promisingly.

Alvarado.

(From the Washington Press)

Frank Jones of Alvarado and Miss Steinhoff of Newark have been secretly married

The foundry men have had two weeks' "vacation' during stock taking. Work will be resumed Monday.

Miss Mary De Mello was married to a young Portuguese man of this place in the Catholic Church Saturday.

C N Heyer auditor of the German Bank of San Francisco, and his family, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs C R. Nauert

Duna Buchanan has resigned his position as assistant chemist with the Alameda Sugar Company, to accept a clerkship with Ralph & Harvey

Miss Annie Ralph is visiting in San Francisco

Little Dorothy Ford is quite ill with the croup

Miss Allie Meyers of Irvington spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Mary Meyers of this place

The Alameda Sugar Company will finish the beets in about two weeks

Many new residences are about to be built in town, four that we know of.

Misses Mildred and Dot Nauert visited friends in Haywards a few days this week

Chas Dilsasser met with a very painful accident while engaged in some work on an engine in the Edison Electric Light Co. in San Francisco, which caused him the loss of his arm, the arm being cut off below the elbow.

San Lorenzo

James Robinson, who has been Southern Pacific agent at Lorenzo for several years, left with his family for Elmira Wednesday night, at which place he will officiate in the same capacity

B Burns had a misunderstanding with the emery wheel Friday and sacrificed the ends of two fingers

Geo Hinrichsen H Smyth's foreman, has been under the weather this week.

Mt. Eden.

Mt Eden will soon have a camp of Woodmen

Jas McCreary, the well known painter, who has been an attendant at the County Hospital for some time, died at that institution Wednesday

The public school reopened Monday with an attendance of about eighty. The new principal seems to be the right man in the right place

The new lodge room of the new camp of Woodmen to be organized here will be in the old Mt Eden Hall The work of fitting up the new quarters is now in progress.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald)

Supervisor Wells has ordered improvements along the Doolin road. The amount of work on this highway will involve a cost of about $500.

On Sunday last, at the morning service new members joined the Presbyterian Church of this place—four on profession of faith and three by letter from other churches

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held their monthly business meeting at the residence of Mrs Harrington Thursday evening.

A team of spirited horses driven by Albert Leal, last Thursday evening became unmanageable and ran away. Leal had been into the country and was returning to town. When within about a mile from Livermore, the horses started to run and the gait they struck was a lively one indeed. Coming into M street, the outfit collided with a tree Leal was thrown out, but not seriously injured. The buggy was badly used up.

Two Internal Revenue Collectors, G. Pendergast and F Henderson of San Francisco, visited Livermore Wednesday, and incidentally a number of wineries throughout the valley.

The rise in the grain market has put new life and energy into the farmers of this valley and as a consequence, every acre of available land is being sown and tilled with unusual care.

Last Saturday evening, Mr and Mrs. Charles Lamb entertained the Euchre Club and at the home of J O. McKown, the members of the Home Social Club passed a pleasant evening.

August Fuchs of Vista District, has been so well pleased with the returns from a small vineyard put out some years ago that he is arranging to add several acres of both vines and orchard trees

An organization of a local Farmers' Institute was perfected at the close of the session, which gives promise to be a permanent success. August Hageman, Henry Hartman and Mrs. E. C. Hahn compose the Committee of Arrangements The first meeting will be held in Farmers' Union Hall, Thursday afternoon, January 28th. About thirty farmers have already signed the roll.

Mrs. Bartlett of Capitola, mother of

W. P. Bartlett, the former editor of the Herald, was the guest of friends in Livermore this week.

S. E. Sill, formerly a Lodi merchant has removed to Livermore with his family.

Constable J. S. Ecker of San Ramon, paid Livermore an official visit Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Bedford of Angels, Calaveras County, parents of Mrs. J. R. Claxton, are guests at the Claxton home two miles southwest of town. Mr. Bedford is one of California's pioneers and a most worthy citizen. He is now in his eighty-fifth year and has been engaged in mining in Calaveras County since 1850. The old couple are enjoying the best of health and expect to make an extended visit at the home of their daughter.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Orizaba, Mexico	Jan. [illegible]
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. [illegible]
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. [illegible]
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. [illegible]
Australia, Honolulu	Jan. [illegible]
State of California, Portland	Jan. [illegible]
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. [illegible]
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. [illegible]
Barracouta, San Jose de G	Jan. 27
State of California, Portland	Jan. [illegible]
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. [illegible]
Colon, Panama	Jan. [illegible]
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan. [illegible]
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. [illegible]
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. [illegible]
Eureka, Newport	Jan. [illegible]
Columbia, Portland	Feb. [illegible]

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Alice Blanchard, Portland	Jan. [illegible]
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. [illegible]
Gaelic, China and Japan	Jan [illegible]
City Puebla Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. [illegible]
State of California, Portland	Jan. [illegible]
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 25
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. [illegible]
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan. [illegible]
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. [illegible]
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. [illegible]
San Juan, Panama	Jan. 27
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 27
Eureka, Newport	Jan. [illegible]
San Juan, Panama	Jan [illegible]
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. [illegible]
San Jose Panama	Jan. [illegible]
Columbia, Portland	Jan. [illegible]
Queen, San Diego	Jan. [illegible]
Walla Walla Vic and Pgt Sd.	Jan. 30
San Jose, Panama	Jan. [illegible]

Taken at His Word.

When William Hyde, who afterward became postmaster of St Louis during Cleveland's first term, was managing editor of "The Republican," in that city, he threw down the gauntlet in an editorial on some question of local importance. It was immediately accepted by Editor McCullagh, of "The Globe-Democrat" and a warm debate was precipitated between the two able editors. The intensity of feeling grew apace, and, as often happens in controversies of that kind, drifted into one of scathing abuse between the editors. It was fun for the readers of the rival papers, but disagreeable to the friends of the participants, who expected that serious trouble would result both men being courageous and daring.

Finally the vitriolic paragraphs of Editor McCullagh stung the other editor with such force that he dispatched a personal communication to McCullagh, telling the latter that the city of St Louis was not large enough for both of them to live in at the same time, and that one or the other had to leave the city immediately, and since he himself did not contemplate an early departure McCullagh should govern himself accordingly.

The cool and calculating editor of "The Globe-Democrat" replied by the same messenger that he would answer the communication the next morning in the editorial columns of his paper. And, true to his word, the editorial appeared over the signature of "Mack," his war nom de plume. The editorial, which was double-leaded, declared that he had received a communication from Mr. Hyde the day previous, in which the latter had stated that the city was not large enough to hold them both at the same time, and that Hyde or McCullagh must leave town. Following this came a lavish expression of deep regret on the part of "The Globe-Democrat" in having to announce the sudden and untimely departure of Editor Hyde of "The Republican"; that Mr. Hyde was a man who in his long residence in St. Louis had earned the esteem and respect of all who knew him, and that in his leave-taking the city would suffer a distinct and irreparable loss The editorial then concluded with a long biographical sketch of Editor Hyde, as if he had died on the previous day. The satire was even more pungent than had been the editorial paragraphs previously published. It was effective, too, for it ended the controversy, and both editors pursued the even tenor of their way within a stone's throw of each other without further trouble.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Morosco's—"Orphans of New York."
Alcazar—"All the Comforts of Home."
Tivoli Opera House—"Maritana."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

MONDAY ....JANUARY 25, 1897.

These statements go to illustrate the great changes that have been going on in favor of grain shipping ports in the Southern States. Baltimore and New Orleans handled 40 per cent of the corn exported during 1896, or 51,670,000 bushels; Galveston exported 6,222,000 bushels, and Norfolk and Portsmouth 12,-891,000, and Newport News 10,300,000 bushels. The reduction of five cents in the rate will not affect these ports, but will have a tendency to reduce the earnings of the southeastern and southern lines. The figures show that the rates from the short lines secure more in proportion to their haul than the long ones, and that the latter are getting the bulk of the business.

The Czar and his wife appear to have as much fun as falls to the lot of ordinary people. This inside view is by the Marquise de Fontenoy. A favorite pastime of the young couple is the making of caricatures, in which the empress excels, her most successful effort in this line having been a picture representing her husband as a bearded but bald-headed infant in long clothes and tied into a high chair, surrounded by a crowd of anxious relatives, grand dukes and grand duchesses, each of whom flourishes a different kind of feeding bottle and artificial food and each of whom insists on feeding the infant in a different way. Meanwhile the distracted child is beginning to cry. The humor of the sketch, which sums up the present situation in the reigning house of Russia, need not be dwelt upon.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of New York providing for free text books in all the public schools. The advocates of free books plead that free schools and instruction logically imply the removal of expense from the textual implements of tuition, and that compulsory education hastens that decision. It is also argued that State ownership of books would more readily secure advantageous changes and the closer following of improved publications. The opponents of the free books contend that it is unsanitary, unnecessary, too easily permissible of undesirable changes and a farther step in an excessive system of State paternalism. The question of free text books has more than once been under discussion in California. The concensus of opinion was that the burdens of taxation were already heavy enough.

For some reason the Southern California Fruit Exchange is not accomplishing as much this year for the citrus growers as had been anticipated. It controls from 2,000 to 3,000 carloads of oranges, but not less than8,000 carloads will be shipped. The San Diego Union notes some of the causes of dissatisfaction. "With one or two exceptions, no provision is made by co-operative marketing organizations in California for furnishing any advances. This defect has kept many growers from joining such associations. It has also been the cause of many withdrawals. It is this lack of any provision for tiding over its members that has been the great obstacle to the Fruit Exchange. It is unfortunate that steps were not taken long ago to remedy this defect.

The Exchange might with advantage take a lesson from the Fresno raisin growers. In former years they tried co-operation without any provision for making advances, and it was not a success. Then they talked of freezing out the weaker growers, but this plan happily was abandoned. Finally they concluded to form an association which should care for its members and make advances to them when needed. The plan worked well, and the past season has been a success.

A Financier for Secretary.

President McKinley is taking his own time to find the right man to fill the office of Secretary of the Treasury. John Sherman evidently did not want the office. He had been there once, and had a great opportunity, fitly improved, to serve the country. Allison did not want the office. He had just been re-elected to the Senate for another term of six years. Dingley of Maine did not want it, because he will probably be the leader of the House in the next Congress, where his opportunity to serve the country will not be less.

One of the ablest Secretaries of the Treasury that the country has ever had was Hugh McCulloch of Indiana. He was a banker and for many years president of the State Bank of Indiana. There was no financier in Wall street who knew more about finance than did this Western bank president. He had a clear head and the grip of a man who knew how to speak by authority. The rumor goes that Lyman [illegible] for thirty years president of a [illegible] in Chicago, will be offered the [illegible] of Secretary of the Treasury. At [illegible] time since the country returned to [illegible] payment when John Sherman [illegible] that office, has the Secretary of [illegible] Treasury been a more important [illegible] than now. The man who can fill [illegible] with credit will do much to [illegible] of the next Admin-

The Art of Murder in San Francisco.

The Chinaman known as "Little Pete," who was murdered in San Francisco, had a price set upon his head. That fact was known to the police. It was only a question of time when he would be killed. His prominence made him a conspicuous mark. He was one of the ablest men of his race in that city. He had acquired wealth and consideration among his own people. But he was a criminal and had for many years been known as such. He had been more than once engaged in conspiracies for the taking off of his rivals.

It is not the loss of such a man which calls for any special regret. But the manner of his taking off might well claim more than passing attention. His death was brought about by a rival Chinese company. Proclamation was made that the "Little Pete" must be killed. Highbinders were hired to do it. As the victim was a high priced man, so a high price was set upon his head. At the same time a large premium was offered for the murder of the Chinese Vice Consul who will probably be dispatched in the same way at no distant day.

What is the remedy for such crimes? Right in the heart of a great city, the Chinese have their rival factions and set up a government for themselves. They try men, enter a judgment of death against them which is sooner or later executed. When the Mafia of New Orleans by a similar process had brought about the death of a number of people, citizens rose up, seized the ring leaders and exterminated them. That was not a good precedent. In San Francisco the Chinese exterminate their rivals; and they do this in utter defiance of any other law than their own. The Vice Consul having interposed to stop these premium murders, is now under the ban.

Is it any wonder that the Chinese are every where considered an undesirable element in this country? They rule in their own communities because the laws are not strictly enforced. For that reason murders among them have become so common that unless the victim is a conspicuous man, as in this last instance, very little attention is paid to the matter. The police make a few enquiries, and the case drops out of sight. If every highbinder and every Chinese implicated in a crime were promptly deported, the record of murders would be greatly abridged. The first example might well be in the deportation of the entire rival company which furnished the money for the assassination of this arrival who probably made similar contributions in his life time.

University Gifts.

There has long been an impression that the State has done everything in the way of making financial provision for the University of California. It was known to some who are familiar with all the inside history of that institution, that the State has never done as much in that behalf as have private individuals. W. R. Davis, President of the Alumni Association, who has been working for an increase of the fund for current expenses, recently stated that of the $8,000,000 of assets held by the University, including lands, buildings, bonds and so on, only 25 per cent had been furnished by the State. It would follow that the four millions had been derived from private sources, and two millions only had been derived from the State. But in this estimate the annual income derived from taxation is probably not taken into the account.

The site which the University occupies was a gift. The agricultural lands were a gift, one half of the cost of the art and library building was a private gift. The gymnasium was the gift of a private individual. One or two private libraries and many works of art were also private gifts. One of the most prominent chairs in the University was endowed by private liberality. The site at Berkeley which the old college of California gave to the University, is today worth about as much as all the other foundation property which the State has bestowed.

These, and similar facts, might well be brought out at this time when the impression is so general that the State has done every thing for this institution and the public little or nothing. At this time, according to the reports that are now as good as confirmed, a wealthy lady proposes to do as much for the permanent foundation and enlargement of the University as the State has ever done. It is not likely that the enlarged revenue asked of the State will be denied. Legislative enquiry will bring out some facts in the line indicated, which are of special interest to the public.

The Inevitable March.

When the British of the Soudan Expedition rested at Dongola, it was evident that the march would be resumed at no distant day. The Queen in her recent speech to Parliament, intimated that there might be an advance towards Khartoum whenever it should be found necessary. The present expedition was undertaken to recover the Soudan. A single province would not suffice. Unless Khartoum which is the key of all Upper Egypt were taken, the Soudan would not be recovered.

The latest report is that ten thousand British troops will augment the Egyptian army for this new march. When Khartoum has been once captured, it will never again fall into the hands of the Soudanese. A rail road will extend from Lower Egypt to that ancient city. There will be gun boats on the Nile and modern fortifications on the land. One notable result of the clamor of France that the English should get out of Egypt, is that the latter get farther in, and never had so strong a a hold of the country as they have now.

We have seen no record of mountain climbing that surpasses that contained in a dispatch from Mendoza, Argentina. It says that a telegram has been received there from the Fitzgerald expedition, reporting that a Swiss guide, Zurbriggen, had reached the summit of Aconcagua in the Andes, over 24,000 feet above sea level, after the third attempt. Owing to the intense cold, sometimes touching five degrees (fahrenheit), during which the guide's feet were frozen, he had to be carried. The whole party, on January 13, went into camp at the height of 10,000 feet, and on January all reached the altitude of 18,000 feet.

In the negotiations of the Arbitration Treaty, Minister Bayard was left out. One reason assigned, but not officially, is that Bayanrd talks too much. Another is that Olney has a strong dislike for the American Minister. Some reasons for this dislike are stated by a Washington correspondent of the World.

But in two ways he incurred Mr. Olney's disfavor; first by his public loquacity, and, second by an ill-judged and ill-timed statement to Lord Salisbury. Some time following Mr. Olney's strong note of July, 1895, to Salisbury on the application of the Monroe doctrine to the Venezuelan boundary question, Mr. Bayard told Lord Salisbury that from what he knew of President Cleveland's temperaments and public policy, he felt safe in advising Lord Salisbury that the President would not sustain Mr. Olney in an aggressive policy in case Great Britain should decline to arbitrate. So Salisbury wrote his now famous reply, in which he tried to "stand off" the United States. Olney had discovered what Bayard had done, and, white with rage, went to the President and demanded Bayard's resignation. The President succeeded in quieting his fiery Secretary into letting Bayard alone, but only on condition that no matter of importance should thereafter be intrusted to his care. So the President backed up Secretary Olney's Venezuelan policy with his special message of December, 1895, and Mr. Bayard was relegated to the background.

A motor has been invented which it is claimed, will with an ordinary charge of gunpowder, carry a bicycle rider one hundred miles. This is a brief description: An exploding chamber is in the forward end of a small cylinder three inches long and one inch in diameter. From the rear of the cylinder projects the driving rod. Above is the powder magazine, four inches in diameter and two inches deep. The driving rod connects with a crank to the excentric, which in turn is fastened to the axle of the rear wheel of the machine. The forcing outward of the rod causes the crank to revolve, this in turn communicates action to the eccentric and wheels giving motion to the machine. The motor is of one-horse power. A chute leads into the exploding chamber from the front of the magazine. When one of the three valves in the fed chute is open the other two are closed. These are governed by a bar and cog wheels. The second valve acts as a governor to the other two, shutting off or increasing supply, according to speed required.

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

When the women see the points of all this anti-high theatre hat legislation, the rest of the people will see the play.—Chicago Tribune.

Donkeys in the Congress have not much time to kick the lion, who will soon vacate the presidential chair.—New Orleans Picayune.

New York has again named Thomas C. Platt for the Senate and Illinois feels reassured in the thought that she can't do worse—Chicago News.

Banging away at Bryan should have a rest. Bryan was satisfactorily beaten, and he has conducted himself becomingly since that happy dispatch.—Boston Herald.

What if Chicago doesn't get a portfolio in McKinley's cabinet? The President-elect has ordered his three new Washington carriages from a local firm.—Chicago Journal.

The Springfield Republican thinks that Kansas might do worse than send Peffer back to the Senate. Judging by the general course of politics there if it can do worse it will.—Providence Journal.

Being a monarch, Oscar of Sweden as an arbiter is objected to by Americans Possibly a United States Senator might be induced to arbitrate alternately with the royal Oscar.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Massachusetts minister has declined to receive $1000 advance in his salary and the congregation is about evenly divided as to whether this indicates remorse of conscience or lunacy.—Chicago Times-Herald.

About the meanest and most contemptible excuse offered for postponement by the Senate of action on the arbitration treaty is "to get even" with Olney. They cannot deprive him of the glory of having negotiated it, at all events.—Portland Advertiser.

Exact information as to how much the Republicans will have to surrender to the silver men in the next Congress in order to get a tariff bill through is thus far lacking. There are a good many interesting guesses at Washington, however.—Boston Globe.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

The fault finder is color blind to virtue.

Every man is a giant in the eyes of some boy.

Adamant is like wax in comparison with a miser's heart.

What does it profit a man to be wise, if he marries like a fool?

A wooden bread plate will be remembered longer than a souvenir teaspoon.

If you would know what it means to be rich, find out that it is blessed to give.

The man most in need of mercy is the one who will have no mercy on himself.

In their sermon preparation, too many preachers never prepare a stopping place.

When the heart strings are rightly touched, divine music will be the sure result.

If your situation is bad, you can better it by helping some one less fortunate than yourself.

Too many people are singing "Scatter Sunshine," and waiting for somebody else to do it.

The poorest people are not those who have to get much out of little, but those who get little out of much.

The devil has a halter around the neck of every man who is trying to get money in any easier way than by honestly earning it.

FASHION NOTES.

Black net with chenille dots is used for evening dresses.

Arabesque braiding and straight rows and Vandykes of Milan braid are very popular.

New and beautiful shades in Russian red appear in velvet, cloth and silk and wool fabrics.

Trimmed skirts gain in favor, and the manner of applying the decorations is almost limitless.

Soft ecru guipure nets over yellow moire are charmingly made up with green velvet and very narrow lines of sable or mink fur.

Eton jackets of fur and cloth jackets with wide fur revers complete the most fashionable skating costumes, which are often made of velveteen or corduroy.

Black silk net plain or brilliantly jetted, made up over black satin duchess is considered exceeding smart with cerise velvet accessories on the fitted bodice.

Velvet is the most fashionable material for short street coats. They are edged with fur or plain, but the front shows a full vest of some soft lace or light colored silk.

Points of untarnished silver braids are put upon imported costumes of Russian blue cloth trimmed with chinchilla with vests of cream satin trimmed a la Breton, with silver gimp.

Very stylish French tailor costumes of Napoleon blue cloth have the jacket bodices trimmed with rows of flat gold bullion and fastened with expensive buttons of blue and gold enamel.

Parisian wedding gowns are in princesse form, with slashed corsage and sleeve puffs, the skirt and edgings of the slashings lightly finished with fine pearl passementeries.

Stylish skirts are trimmed knee deep, with lines of narrow silk and metal gimp or two-inch bias bands of velvet in a contrasting color, these bands set about an inch and a half apart.

One of the latest Parisian novelties in seal is a cape full and short enough to meet the waist line, and trimmed around a little way from the edge with lines of gold braid put in three groups of four, three and two.

French dressmakers are forming wedding toilets with pretty bolero effects in lace, brocade and Lyons satin, the deep satin ceintures strapped with ribbon and fastened with buckles of French brilliants.

There is a continued striving in French ateliers after a mingling of odd striking colors which never before, in all the history of gowning, have been considered either beautiful, artistic or in any sort of good taste.

Sashes of various kinds are to be worn again, and they are always pretty additions to thin dresses. Some of the latest silk and satin gowns have silk-lined sash ends of velvet, finished around the edge with a frill of tulle or lace.

THE FIRST SNOW.

Sweet mother! ever wrapped so warm
From chilling wind and cold,
Above thy lowly bed this morn
A blanket soft enfolds;
'Tis soft and thick, 'tis fleecy white,
But, O, it is so cold!

Why should she lie so damp and chill,
Who was so warm and fair,
Whose cheek was like a soft red rose
Beneath her smooth, dark hair?
Those dewy lips, I feel them still,
Like touch of purer air!

She whose one joy, whose heart's delight
Was just to see us glad,
Her children dear, by day and night,
Her fondest welcome had.
Her face beside the open door,
Her smile so mother-glad!

Now if we smile or if we sigh
Sweet mother, do you know,
Or do you ever close beside
Unseen and watchful go?
(If God would spare you for a while
You would be happier so.)

The dear old farm, the little house,
Where all was busy bright,
Where with a cheerful, hopeful heart
You toiled from morn to night,
And, singing, led thy children on
In what was kind and right.

It, too, is lonely, mother dear,
It, too, is dark and sad,
Or will thy mission call thee there
To once more make it glad?
If homes can feel, it loves thee still,
No other light it had!

No other light, sweet mother mine,
Can make it home to me,
There is no smile like that of thine
On dreary land or sea;
Though other friends may throng its walls,
'Tis empty without thee.

Testimony in a recent suit in a Paris court developed the fact that a fashionable undertaker's charge for embalming the body of an American is $600. The charge for embalming Dom Pedro was $1,000, and for the King of Hanover $2,000.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The question of a century celebration of the death of Edmund Burke is being mooted in Ireland.

If the figures could be obtained, it would probably be found that every insurgent killed in Cuba costs Spain his weight in gold.

King Oscar of Sweden, our umpire under the Venezuela treaty, has more medals of honor than a champion bicycle rider, but he only wears them on extraordinary occasions of state and when having his picture taken.

Perhaps as fine an autograph album as exists is the visitor's book at Hawarden, wherein the names of Gladstone's guests are recorded. It contains entries as far back as 1860. The most recent of consequence is that of Li Hung Chang.

A Paris lawyer ran after and overtook a thief who had snatched a watchchain from the lawyer's companion, a young actress, and was amazed to discover that the culprit was a client whose acquittal he had secured for a similar offense committed a few months before.

General Gourko, the noted Russian soldier, formerly governor general of Warsaw, is seriously ill. About two years ago he suffered from a stroke of apoplexy which compelled him to resign his post at Warsaw. For a year he has been staying at Wiesbaden, but with little benefit. He is 69 years old and holds the rank of field marshal.

The price of kisses continues to fluctuate out of all proportion to the ordinary elevations and depressions of the market. Here is a Philadelphia woman demanding $5,000 apiece for hers, while a New York soubrette will compromise on $10. Last week in Canada they were $3.50, and shortly before that the New Jersey brand was knocked off at $2.50.

The State of Massachusetts gives official employment to a photographer who devotes his time to securing enticing views of the sporting regions of the State and distributing them broadcast throughout the rest of the Union as advertisements. But so well advertised is the "sport" that Maine will soon have neither game nor fish unless a check is placed on the destruction.

THE LILY OF THE LAKE.

Over wastes of blasted heather,
Where the pine trees stand together,
Evermore my footsteps wander,
Evermore the shadows yonder
Deepen into gloom.
Where there lies a silent lake,
No song-bird there its thirst may slake,
No sunshine now to whiteness wake
The water-lily's bloom.

Some sweet spring-time long departed,
I and she, the simple-hearted,
Bride and bridegroom, maid and lover,
Did that gloomy lake discover,
Did those lilies see.
There we wandered side by side;
There it was they said she died.
But ah! in this I know they lied!
She will return to me!

Never, never since that hour
Has the lake brought forth a flower.
Ever harshly do the sedges,
Some sad secret from its edges
Whisper to the shore.
Some sad secret I forget.
The lily though will blossom yet;
And when it blooms I shall have met
My love forevermore.
—Juliana Horatia Ewing.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

A lady had issued invitations for a party of twelve, and on the morning of the appointed day, when conferring with the footman, she discovered that one of the twelve silver shells in which scalloped oysters were to be served had been misplaced. Rigid search for the missing article having proved unavailing, the lady decided that, sooner than give up that particular course, she would simply decline oysters when they were handed to her, and so the eleven shells would be sufficient. It happened that when the oysters were passed at dinner the hostess was engaged in a very animated conversation with one or two of her neighbors, and, forgetting her determination, took one of the shells of oysters and set it before it before herself. If the servant's heart fell in consternation at this he gave no external sign of it, but, said respectfully, "Excuse me, madam, but you said I was to remind you that the doctor forbade your eating oysters."

There is one State in the Union which permits the death penalty to be inflicted by shooting. That State is Utah, the newest of all. A murdeder named Patrick Coughlin was lawfully shot to death in Rich County a fortnight ago by a firing squad, composed of six deputy sheriffs. The law, which is derived from the previous territorial legislation on the subject, allows the convict to choose whether he will be hanged or shot. The validity of the statute was questioned some years ago in the Supreme Court of the United States, but it was upheld.

The story of the colored man's love for an opossum seems to be a myth, so far as the Northern colored friend and brother is concerned. Rows of fat fellows hang up in Washington market, New York, awaiting purchasers, and dealers say colored men never buy them, people who buy generally tasting the meat for the first time. They never come back for the second 'possum, probably because they do not know how to cook the dish. A poorly baked 'possum is stringy, greasy and disgusting, but one properly baked and served with etceteras is very appetizing.

Sir Francis Drake's last male descendant died at the age of 89, in the Bristol almshouse, of which he had been an inmate for many years. His father fought at Trafalgar.

That is some probability that Rev. Dr. Watson, so well known as "Ian Maclaren," will by and by take up a pastorate in London. As Dr. Watson is a brilliant orator, he would no doubt take his place in the front rank of London preachers.

A Paris lawyer ran after and overtook a thief who had snatched a watch chain from the lawyer's companion, a young actress, and was amazed to discover that the culprit was a client whose acquittal he had secured for a similar offense committed a few months before.

The Acorn Club was thronged yesterday afternoon with an assemblage of fashionably gowned women, the occasion being a reception to Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, of Washington and California. Tea was served in the cosy, prettily-decorated rooms. Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, the president, welcomed Mrs. Hearst, and in addition to the members of the organization over three hundred invited guests greeted that widely-known and esteemed lady.—Philadelphia Times.

Professor Max Mueller says in Cosmopolis that Charles Kingsley was a great martyr to stammering, and it was torture to him to keep conversation waiting until he could put his thoughts into words. Singularly enough, in church, when he was reading or speaking, there was no sign of stammering, but on the way home from church he would say: "Oh, let me stammer now; you won't mind it!"

This pretty bit of fiction is now floating around in the newspapers: While Joaquin Miller was walking along the street in Seattle recently, a man approached him, and, without saying a word, lifted the poet's beard and examined the right side of his neck. Then he remarked, "Yes, you are Joaquin Miller." Naturally, the man was asked to explain this singular behavior, whereupon he said that forty-odd years ago he had pulled a poisoned arrow from Miller's neck, and with his lips had extracted the venom from the wound. The poet remembered the occurrence, and a few minutes later the two old men were fighting all over again an Indian skirmish that took place on a shoulder of Mount Shasta.

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THE WAY OF THE LORD

Heavenly Tidings Discussed in Several Local Pulpits.

THE QUESTION OF ATONEMENT.

Eloquent Reply to Professor Howison by Dr. E. S. Chapman.

THE MEANING OF BAPTISM.

Rev. Mr. Graif Speaks on the Savior in the Heart of the World.

At the Market Street Congregational Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. E. S. Chapman delivered a sermon, replying to Dr. Howison on the question of atonement.

The doctor took for his text, Luke 24:25, "O fools and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken."

"These words," he said, "seem to be mysteriously severe. They are such words as could not be properly addressed to any one without strong provocation. But they are the words of Jesus, who never spoke with needless severity. They were addressed to two of his loving and faithful followers, and at a time when their hearts were filled with a most painful sorrow. There must therefore, have been some justifying reason for the use of language like this. Was he rebuking these friends for their unfaithfulness to him? Certainly not. Had they ceased to cherish for Him the tender affection which was due, and which they had professed? On the contrary their hearts were full of tendercet love for Him, and their lips had just expressed their great sorrow at the wrongs he had endured, and their disappointment at his death. And to their words of admiration for Him, and their sorrowful story of his wrongs, he replies in the words of my text—"O fools, and slow of heart to believe." "O, fools!" what strange words are these for Jesus to address to such persons as were these, and upon such an occasion.

"What was there to justify such a severe arraignment? The answer is not hard to find. These two friends of Jesus were chargable with the supreme human folly of believing every thing necessary respecting Jesus, save one, his vicarious sufferings and death for the sins of the world. Had they recognized this one truth they would have been filled with joy instead of sorrow, and it was this defect which caused the Savior to administer to them such a severe reproof. And it is just this error into which so many fall today. They speak in terms of highest admiration of Jesus, of His exalted character and faultless life, of His incomparable teachings and his wonderful works, but they deny His vicarious sufferings and death for human sinfulness. This is the great defect in the teachings of the learned and distinguished professor of our State University. He has much to say in praise of the character, life and teachings of Jesus, but he emphatically repudiates the doctrine of atonement for sin by the Savior's sufferings and death. This is supreme human folly, and to all such the Savior replies as he did to his two disciples, "O fools, and slow of heart to believe." It is the truth most clearly taught in Nature. The very rocks of earth are formed by vicarious suffering and death. Limestone is a cemetery filled with shells of extinct life. Carboniferous rocks are old forests which have perished to form them. The mountain rock must have its surface rusted into putrescence that it may become soil in which the herb may grow. In the soil, thus made, the seed falls and dies, that the plant may be produced. The elements die that they may enter into the growth of the plant. At the root of every leaf is its successor, and it gives up its life for the one who comes after it. The flower perishes that the fruit may grow, and the fruit dies that it may furnish food for animal life. The cattle upon a thousand hills feed upon the grass, which die for their sake, and they in turn give up their lives that man may live. You cannot turn your eyes in any direction without beholding Nature's illustrations of the truth of vicarious sufferings and death. No other truth is so clearly taught in Nature as is this, and from every quarter of the works of God a voice is heard saying, "O fools, and slow of heart to believe."

"It is the truth most clearly taught in human history. Every step of progress which our race has taken has been by vicarious sufferings and death. The mighty ships that plow our oceans sail in the blood of those who have suffered and died to discover the paths of the sea. Governments are formed and maintained by human blood. The learner draws his strength and wisdom from the brain of the author; the life of the teacher is given for the instruction of the pupil; parents suffer and die that their children may live. When the enemies of Christ reviled Him and said "He saved others, Himself He cannot save," they uttered words of far-reaching wisdom which they did not understand. So it has ever been, and so it will ever be while time continues. If we would save others we cannot save ourselves. It is the law of human helpfulness. We must suffer if we would serve. So plainly is this truth taught in human history that, if we carefully scan its pages we will find them written all over with the serious words, "O fools, and slow of heart to believe."

"It is the truth most clearly taught in the word of God. No other truth stands out with such distinctness upon all the pages of eternal truth as does this truth of atonement for sin by the vicarious sufferings and death of Christ. In the crash of the fall there is heard the sweet promise of a Redeemer with his bruised heel. In the divinely wrought garments with which the fallen pair were clothed there was the proclamation of vicarious death. At the altar, where Cain and Abel worshipped God, only the bloody sacrifice was accepted.

"I declared unto you first of all," said the great apostle, "how that Christ died for our sins, according to Scripture." And from the beginning to the close of the sacred volume that truth is placed "first of all." It was first in the garden, when our first parents stood trembling in the presence of their offender. It was first at the altar of the two who were the first to come into the world by natural birth. At the close of the flood, when divine love gave our race another chance, the smoke of Noah's altar was seen "first of all."

"In the sprinkled blood on the night of the Passover; in the brazen altar of the Tabernacle and Temple, in the sockets of silver—ransom money—which were the formation of God's ancient sanctuary; and in the crimson cord at Rahab's window we see this vital truth made "first of all." These all, with the rivers of sacrificial blood, and the countless declarations on every page of the sacred word present this vital truth with the greatest possible clearness. From the "Protevangelium" in the fifteenth verse of the third chapter of Genesis, to the annunciation to Mary of the coming birth of Jesus, the one burden of Scripture is the deliverance which should be wrought by the Redeemer's sufferings and death. And not less prominent is this truth in the Scriptures of the New Testament. "The precious blood of Christ" is the theme of the redeemed on earth and in heaven. So full of this truth is the word of God, so plainly is it written, so clearly is it proclaimed that he who runs may read, and the wayfaring man tho' a fool need not fail to understand it. "O fools and slow of heart to believe." What supreme human folly to fail to recognize this truth in all its fullness and preciousness. How unwise are they who seek in any way to avoid it or to welcome its forces. It is our only hope. Let us cling to it with unyielding grasp."

MEANING OF BAPTISM.

Subject Discussed by Rev. E. E. Hamand on Historical Grounds.

"It is commonly supposed," he said, "that one needs go no farther than the New Testament in order that he may learn just what is the real significance of baptism. Many persons think the custom of baptising had its birth simultaneously with the origin of the Christian religion.

"If there was anything with which Christ and his disciples were acquainted it was the customs of the Jewish people. It is from the customs of the Old Testament that we are to be able to get the true meaning of the custom of baptizing, for it is the natural outgrowth of the Jewish religion. The word baptize is merely an Anglicizing of the Greek word 'baptizo.' This was done because there is no single word in the English language which will exactly express the meaning which the New Testament translators found this word 'baptizo' expressed. In speaking of Naaman we are told 'and Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, 'go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to the, and thou shalt be clean.'" A little farther on we read that 'then he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God, and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.' Here the word 'baptizo' is translated dipped and is used in the sense of washing, for that is what Naaman was commanded to do. The idea is plainly that of purification according to the ceremonial laws of the Jewish religion. In speaking of Aaron's dipping his finger into the blood of the calf, another Greek word is used. It is the word 'bapto,' which has no reference whatever to ceremonial cleansing, but merely means to dip or immerse. The nineteenth chapter of Numbers tells how the preparations were to be made for purifying one who had become ceremonially unclean. We are told that 'whosoever toucheth the dead body of any man that is dead, and purifieth not himself defileth the tabernacle of the Lord; and that soul shall be cut off from Israel, because the water of separation was not sprinkled upon him, he shall be unclean; his uncleanness is still upon him.' The word 'sprinkled' is worthy of attention, as it shows the manner in which the purifying was to be done. It is from this custom of purification among the Jews that we have the custom of baptizing among the Christians. If Christ had intended that this custom of baptizing should mean anything different from what it had always meant to a Jew, he would certainly have stated plainly what that difference was to be, and would have given specific directions concerning the manner in which the ceremony was to be performed. No room for doubt would have been left.

"The command of Jesus to the disciples was, 'go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;' indicates that a form of administering the rite had already become common among the apostles. But, mind you, he did not say how they were to go. Whether they were to go on foot, on horses, on mules, on asses, on camels, on sailboats, on steamships, or on railroad trains. The command was simply go, leaving them free to choose the method of traveling which suited them best. He did not care how they went just so they moved off and did their work. Neither did he tell them how they were to baptize any person, or what they should say in order that they might make disciples of them. He left them free to pursue whatever methods were most suited to the people, the occasion and the locality."

JESUS ENTHRONED.

Rev. Dr. Graif Says the Savior Will Be Found in the World's Heart.

Last evening Rev. Philip Graif, at the Twenty-first street Free Baptist Church, preached on "Christ and Modern Thought," and among a number of significant and suggestive things on the present day attitude toward the prophet of Nazareth, said:

"In spite of Strauss's mythical theory or Bauer's naturalism or Renan's jaunty romance sketch, every attempt to rob the sweet, sublime figure of Palestine of its divine halo only deepens and strengthens the Nazarine's hold on society. Not the splendors of invention or the glory of material progress is so much a phenomenal fact of our era as the ascendency of Christ's star and the making of Christ's fame.

"Hostile critics may sneer at old time creed symbols as nursery gew-gaws, and kindergarten trumpery and as a sort of fanatic, incredible nonsense, but when Jesus and his person and work is the central theme the peasant carpenter is met, not with thorn crowns, but with songs and laurel leaves, not with gibes or mockery, but with words of profound love and tears of appreciation. Whether Carlyle or Matthew Arnold, Channing or Dr. Martineam, Browning or Tennyson, Kant or Hegel weigh the content of Christ's religion or seek to penetrate his exalted and ideal personality, it is always with the approach of unsandaled feet and the hush that makes the emotion of reverence or worship in a Holy of Holies.

"No wonder Christ's leadership inspires loyalty, enthusiasm and increasing empire in this most progressive and enlightened of all the centuries. Even on the lower plane of a unique character as the superlative ideal man, how he types, universalizes and glorifies the science and art of right living, combining and globing in himself a perfect harmony of God-like attributes, so that his spirit and aims, his ideals and ethical passion have become the guiding star of our nineteenth century civilization, reforming society and multiplying the forces and prophecies of a golden age.

"But the eternal, essential Christ, not as a dream of metaphysics or an idealism of philosophy, but as the ultimate fact and life of the moral universe—this is the living, transforming Christ in the church and the world, imminent yet transcendant.

"Whatever the wonders and surprises of the future may be, this may be safely assumed that the goal and climax of history will find Jesus enthroned supremely in the world's heart, the center of all moral attractiveness and power, loved and adored, the object of worship and admiration alike to new school pulpit and up to date scholarship in the higher criticism, to free-lance literary culture and austere sainthood, to hold scientific analysis and flaming apostle of mercy and goodness."

POWERS OF THE SOUL.

Theosophical Society Listens to a Very Interesting Discourse.

At the hall of the Theosophical Library Association, at the corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, yesterday, a lecture on Theosophy was delivered by S. E. Hill of which the following is an abstract:

"In our present age of materiality and selfishness little thought or time is given to the study and investigation of the higher psychic or soul powers latent in man.

"The Senet doctrine postulates six primary forces in nature called "sakti" in Sanscrit. Modern science has but partly investigated the first, second and fifth of the forces above named, and is altogether in the dark as regards the remaining powers.

"The psychic powers, including intuition, are classed under the heading of one of the six primary forces in nature and man.

"Intuition is so little understood by Western people that it is frequently confused with impulse or desire of the Kama principle or 'animal soul' in man. But a little investigation is all that is needed to reveal the difference of one from the other. Impulse is always towards action. Intuition rarely so. Intuition, on the one hand, is synthetic, intellect is analytic, the former will often instantaneously explain a series of events, ideas and actions. It is Buddha Manas, and one of its highest aspects is the Kundalini or the fifth primary force or Sakti, in nature and in man. This force includes the two great forces of attraction and repulsion. Electricity and magnetism are but manifestations of it. This is the power which brings about that continuous adjustment of internal relations to external relations, which is the essence of life according to Herbert Spencer, and that continuous adjustment of external relations to internal relations which is the basis of transmigration of souls, (rebirth) in the doctrines of the ancient Hindu philosophies.'

"Intuition is spiritual knowledge direct cognition, without the aid of the intellectual faculties, or the' hindering or modification of the thinking principle' of the human mind, a flash of soul wisdom, so to say, in its incipiency.

"Dr. Jerome A. Anderson, in his interesting book on 'Septenary Man' defines intuition as being stored up and assimilated mental experiences of past lives.' All mental experiences, however, are not stored up and assimilated by the soul, hence intuition is not the sum total of all mental experience, but is the sum total of stored-up and assimilated experiences of certain kinds or rates of vibration.

"The soul, like all things in nature, has its affinities, or like powers which are necessary for its growth and expansion; hence all those mental experiences of the higher and purer class, untainted by the gross, selfish animal man, are those which nourish the soul and after being assimilated by it, are transformed into what man on this plane of consciousness calls intuition.

"The occultists say that the real experience and knower is the soul and not the mind, as the majority of mankind suppose.

"The mind is the vehicle of the soul, and it is through it that the soul gains experience while in a physical body.

"Occultists further say that the mind is modified by any object or subject brought before it or to which it is directed, for instance, as water, after being poured into a vessel, takes its form after that of the vessel and thus becomes modified by the form of the vessel. While the mind or thinking principle thus molds itself upon the object or subject, it at the same time reflects it and its properties to the soul.

"Moreover, occultists say that while man is but mind or the slave of mind, he can never attain to real knowledge, because the subjects or objects upon which the thinking principle is directed eternally modifies that internal organ which is uncontrolled by the soul, thereby preventing real knowledge from being acquired.

"But the soul is superior to the mind and with the aid of the will it can grasp and hold the mind, thereby bringing it into a state of absolute calmness or hindering of the modification.

"Thus only can intuition and other soul powers be acquired.

"It is said that the western world (America, and California especially) is a 'hotbed of psychism.' This is probably due to many causes, some of which we do not know. Climate, geographical location and the strong astral and psychic currents said to operate along the California coast are no doubt some of the chief causes of the large number of psychics to be found about the Pacific Slope. But ninety-nine psychics out of a possible hundred have acquired such astral and psychic powers at the expense of the spiritual or higher psychic faculties.

"The secret doctrine of all occultists affirm that intuition and all the higher soul powers are the natural outgrowth of a pure mind, purged from all selfish thoughts, a mind having under control the body of desires and passions and the soul being superior to both mind and body, uses those powers for the welifare of humanity and all the kingdoms in nature."

THE LESSON OF GIVING.

Consideration of the Question by the Rev. Dr. George W. Beatty.

At the Chester street M. E. Church yesterday the pastor, Rev. George W. Beatty, preached on "The Great Heart" taking as his text, "There is a grievous evil which I have seen under the sun, namely, riches kept by the owner thereof to his hurt," Eccl. 5-13.

"If this text were true," he said, "under the Mosaic dispensation much more is it true today.

"That dispensation had many provisions to prevent the acquiring and retaining of great riches by individuals.

"The tithes and offerings amounted to about one-third of the yearly income.

"The 'seventh year' rested the soil, provided for the poor and canceled nearly all indebtedness. The jubilee year manumitted slaves and restored property to the original owners. Notwithstanding these and other provisions to prevent extremes of accumulation and destitution, there was seen a 'grievous evil'—wealth ministering to selfishness. Absolute ownership is nowhere recognized by either divine or human law. We are stewards every one. The State prevents control of property to the injury of others, and takes from us what may be needed for the public good. The divine law goes beyond this and urges giving that spiritual profit may come to the giver.

"The 'hurt' is not in the amount one acquires or uses, but in the manner of securing and using. Character is the end of being, hence any use of money that is inimical to the best possible character is hurtful. One dollar may be so used as to harm the possessor and one thousand may not be more hurtful though used in the same way. The cry that only the rich are sinners in the use of money is without foundation in fact. The poor man giving one dollar may have in himself all the results that a rich man does who gives one hundred thousand.

"It is not the amount, but the motive and the ability which measure results to the giver. Pride, selfishness, love or hate, may be equal in the minds though the hands hold amounts as one thousand to one. Therefore, let not the poor, whose tenth is a dime, withhold it because so small, or mourn because it is not greater. He hath done what he could.'

"Let not the rich, who give thousands and yet give but one-fiftieth, congratulate themselves on their large gifts, for they have given but one-fifth as much as the poor, retaining the four-fifths of the tenth to their personal hurt.

"Many things enter the computation when we would decide the per cent of income to be given to the Lord through His church. History, sacred and secular, makes the tenth the minimum. Whatever the per cent, let it be fixed after mature deliberation and given systematically with cheerfulness."

REGRETS OF A FLOCK.

Christian Love Expressed for Plymouth's Pastor, Rev. J. K. McLean.

The following has been adopted by the members of Plymouth Congregational Church touching the proposed retirement from the pulpit of Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean:

"Whereas, Our pastor, Dr. McLean, has tendered his resignation, to enter other fields of usefulness; and whereas, during his stay with us as our pastor he has not only faithfully served the Plymouth Avenue Church, but has also endeared himself to each of us individually; and whereas, our love for him and our estimate of his character are based in part upon a knowledge of his services to the city and State during a period of twenty-five years; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in consenting reluctantly to this severing of the relation of pastor and people that has existed between us we desire to express our hearty appreciation of his services and would have him feel that our admiration and love for his high Christian character makes his going an even deeper loss to the church and to each of us personally; that he will take with him our Christian love and gratitude, deepened by our fellowship with him as our pastor, and our prayer is that his coming years may be sweetened in largest measure by the divine blessing upon his work and the upbuilding through God's favor of the causes to which he may devote his mind and heart."

BOYS' BRIGADE CHANGES.

The Second and Fifth Regiments Undergo a Complete Reorganization.

The Brigade organization in the State of California, which comprises the Second and Fifth Regiments of the Old Boys' Brigade of California, located around the bay, became a thing of the past last Thursday evening by unanimous vote of the board of officers of the organization.

According to orders from regimental headquarters, signed by Col. E. J. Walker and his adjutant, H. F. Hobson, the meeting of the First Brigade, Old Boys' Brigade of California, was called at the First Presbyterian Church, Alameda.

Before the disbanding of the Brigade organization the board of officers turned all moneys and supplies over to the Second Regiment. They also placed the remaining portion of the debt on the Fifth Regiment, which has its headquarters in San Francisco. The reason for the last act was that the Second Regiment had paid more than its share (more than half) and they now hold papers from all the creditors, releasing them from any further obligations.

This means that the Second Regiment, under command of Colonel E. J. Walker, has not a cent of debt, this state of affairs being largely due to the Ladies' Auxiliary of Alameda and Oakland, and to Paymaster B. L. Weymouth of the Second Regiment.

After the adjournment of the Brigade meeting Colonel Walker called a meeting of the board of officers of the Second Regiment.

New by-laws were presented by Lieutenant M. D. Bird, and after being read it was moved to lay them over for one meeting. A lengthy discussion followed. It touched at the very foundation of the Boys' Brigade—that is, whether the triple pledge of the Boys' Brigade should be enforced. Colonel Walker, Major Taylor and Captain Weymouth were strongly in favor of it, while others thought that it might be better to let applicants join and later on enforce the pledge. The pledge reads as follows, and is enforced in all companies of the Second Regiment:

"I promise and pledge that, so long as I am a member of the Boys' Brigade, that I will not use tobacco nor intoxicating liquor in any form; that I will not use profane, vulgar or indecent language; that I will obey faithfully all the company rules, and that I will, at all times, set an example of good conduct to my comrades and other boys."

Will Aid the Church.

In her will Mrs. Hannah Wellman Paine of East Oakland left $10,000 to the First Unitarian Church and to her relatives $1,500. As the law provides that not more than one-third of the estate of a deceased shall go to charity, the church will only receive a portion of the sum bequeathed to it perhaps in the vicinity of about $3,000.

West Oakland Improvement.

The West Oakland Improvement Club will meet on important business at 1756 Seventh street, West Oakland, tomorrow evening, January 26th, and all members are urgently requested to be present.

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FIFTY YEARS OF BLISS.

Golden Wedding in the South of Prof. and Mrs. Jos. Le Conte.

The Couple Again Wedded in the Presence of Relatives and Friends.

The Union Recorder of Milledgeville, Georgia, which is published near the scene of the recent golden wedding of Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, publishes the following in the issue of January 19th regarding that happy event:

"An interesting event occurred at Scottsboro, Georgia, on last Thursday the 14th instant, at the home of Mrs. Emma Le Conte Furman. Dr. Joseph Le Conte and Mrs. Le Conte celebrated their golden wedding. Fifty years ago Dr. Le Conte, then professor physics at Oglethorpe University, first met and won his wife, who was the daughter of the late Mr. Alfred M. Nisbet of this city. And now after so many years they have come again among the scenes of their earlier years to renew their youth and keep the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

"Dr. Le Conte, together with his distinguished brother, the late Dr. John Le Conte, went to California in 1869, when the University of California was first organized. Since that time he has been the professor of geology and natural history in that famous institution. His various works on education, science and religion are authority with the schools and scientists everywhere and have been translated into many languages. His love for nature from his earliest days, in her various forms and manifestations, has always been intense and strong and is an inheritance from his father and grandfather, both of whom were distinguished naturalists. Nature, too, has been kind in the revelations of herself to him.

"And it is beautiful to contemplate that now, after so glorious and useful a career, this great man full of years and full of honors, together with his charming wife, who has so long blessed him with her love and companionship, should return to Georgia, and here in old Baldwin, among the scenes of their earlier days to celebrate such a joyous and unusual event.

"There were present on the occasion their children and grandchildren and many kindred and friends. The spacious parlors of Mrs. Furman were thrown open Thursday night, and at precisely eight o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Le Conte came down the broad stairway, followed by their children and grandchildren. They took their position beneath an arch on which was inscribed in golden characters the dates "1847" and "1897." A thanksgiving prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. Page and the good Doctor then placed a gold ring on the finger of his bride. This ended the simple but touching ceremony. Tears of joy were in the eyes of all. Congratulations were in order and happiness reigned supreme. There were many telegrams from distant friends. They came pouring in all day—many from their distant home across the continent. One which pleased Dr. Le Conte possibly more than all was from the associated students of his beloved University of California, among whom he has labored so long. It was couched in these words:

"'To Professor Le Conte: The associated students of your University of California would fain find expression for their affectionate wishes in this unanimous message of congratulations which is only a chorus of congratulations from each and every one of your boys and girls at Berkeley.'

"Another from the officers of that institution read: 'To Professor Le Conte: The University of California desires to tender to you and Mrs. Le Conte a reception at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art on the evening of the 30th of February, or other day agreeable to you. May the anniversary be a day of golden happiness to yourself and wife and all your family. On behalf of the committee.

"'WILLIAM CAREY JONES.'

"These were truly gratifying to Dr. and Mrs. Le Conte.

"A most inviting wedding supper was spread, after which came the toasts as follows:

"The Golden Wedding" 'A rainbow span of fifty years finds end in a glorious hour today.'

"Response by Capt. T. F. Newell.

"Dr. Le Conte—The Educator.' Response by Dr. J. Harris Chappell of the G. N. & I. College.

"Dr. Le Conte:—'The Scientist.' Response by Walter Le Conte Stevens of the Polytechnic Institute of Troy, New York.

"A good wife the true secret of a happy life,' which last was responded to by Dr. Le Conte himself. He did this in a most felicitous manner and told his hearers how he succeeded in securing his charming wife.

"There was the usual cake cutting for the golden ring, with the understanding that whoever got it would surely celebrate their golden wedding. It was remarkable and pleasing to those present that the granddaughter of the good Doctor and his wife, Mrs. Nicholas Talley, who was lately married, was the successful contestant.

"It was all and in all one of the most pleasant gatherings we have had for many a day.

"Dr. Le Conte and Mrs. Le Conte left Friday with the well wishes of our whole community for their distant home by the Golden Gate, where they will keep their golden honeymoon."

AMATEUR BOXERS.

A Clever Entertainment Arranged by the Reliance Club.

The amateur boxing entertainment at the Reliance Club tomorrow evening promises to be one of the best yet arranged. There will be six preliminary events of three rounds each and two of four rounds for a decision. These contests will be decided solely upon the science and skill displayed by the participants.

The entries for the preliminaries are as follows: T. Williams, Reliance, vs. Kenney, Reliance; Roy Williams, unattached, vs. E. Kirchener, Reliance; J. Smoother, Oakland Athletic Club, vs. C. Keeley, of the same institution; Charles Cathcart, Oakland, vs. Jack Scott, Acme; Ned O'Malia, unattached, vs. Jack Davis; Charles Tye, Acme, vs. Lou Agnew, Acme; Cain, Manhattan, vs. Riordan, Reliance.

The chief events of the evening will be between William Hogan, Reliance, and Frank Maynard, Oakland Athletic and T. Beck, Reliance, and James Feeley, Reliance.

This programme makes an entertainment which cannot fail to be interesting.

A Story of Two Dogs.

A stuffed dog in a glass case—a common, ordinary street cur—adorns the private apartments of the proprietor of one of Philadelphia's largest hotels. There is a rather curious story connected with with the defunct animal, which the hotel man tells as follows: One day the dog came nosing about the lobby, and, although objected several times, always returned, evidently in search of the kitchen. Finally, in order to get rid of the cur it was given a large piece of raw meat. Instead of eating the meat there the canine took the offering in its mouth and went out into the street. Out of sheer curiosity the hotel man followed the animal and saw it take the beef to another dog, which was crouched behind a step. The latter stood up on receiving the meat, and as it did so held one foot off the ground. It was discovered the second dog was lame. While the crippled dog was eating its meat the other stood guard to see that there was no interference. So it came to pass that the proprietor took both dogs into the hotel and christened them Damon and Pythias. Damon is the one in the case, and Pythias still runs about, although old age is creeping on apace.

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INSURE GOOD READING

Sermon at St. Francis de Sales by Father Yorke.

WHAT THE YOUNG SHOULD READ

How Good and Bad Matter Is Scattered in All Circles.

PARENTS SHOULD BE WATCHFUL

How Good May Be Done in Many Ways by Laymen as Well as Clerics.

Rev. P. C. Yorke preached in St. Francis de Sales Church yesterday on Catholic Literature. He read from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans, Twelfth chapter, sixteenth to the twenty-first verse, and from the Gospel of St. Matthew, Eighth chapter, first to the fourteenth verse. Speaking of the Catholic Church as a body, he said her mission upon earth was to convert the nations of the world to Christianity, and as this duty devolved upon the church so it devolved upon each individual member of the society forming that church. Therefore it is the duty of every Catholic to be prepared for this missionary work. He said:

"Our blessed Lord came upon earth to found a church. He came upon earth to found a society which should spread His Gospel after He had returned to His Father. He did not come upon earth to found a society or an organization which should be pent up within the narrow walls of Jerusalem. He did not come to organize a body of men and to tell them to sit down in peace and save their own souls, beneath their own vine and fig tree; but He sent these men out into the world. He bade them leave behind the boundaries of the promised land and spread His gospel even unto the ends of the earth, teaching all nations, making disciples of all men. Therefore the Catholic Church, as founded by our blessed Lord, is a missionary Church. It is a Church which cannot remain stagnant. It is a Church which must grow. It is a Church which must be forever making converts.

"So it is with the Church as a society, my brethren, and so it is with the members of the Church—and after all the society is what the members make it; whatever duty falls upon the society as a whole falls with double force upon the men and women who constitute the society. If it is the mission of the Catholic Church to spread the truth and to preach the gospel, it is the mission of every son and daughter of that church to do that same.

"In the early days of the Church preaching was by word of mouth. The apostles came down from the upper room and spoke to the multitudes who thronged the streets of Jerusalem and told them the truths of the gospel. They went out into the whole world speaking in the synagogues, speaking wherever they could get an audience, telling by word of mouth the glad tidings of salvation. And so on down through the centuries, the apostles went out from the great center of unity to the barbarian tribes and gathed them in to the fold of Christ by the persuasive tones of the human voice, teaching unto the people the truth concerning Him.

"And thus the conversion of the world or that portion of the world known to the ancients was accomplished by the power of oratory, speaking, not words of human wisdom, but the teachings of the spirit of God. The orator's voice is still a mighty power, swaying the destinies of people and of nations. But there is a power which has added to the power of the orator, which has doubled, trebled, multiplied a thousand fold the influence he wields, and that is the printing press.

"Since the days when the printing press was discovered and printing was made cheap and books were multiplied, so that they came within the reach of every man, woman and child in the world, the power exerted by the written and the printed word has been incalculable. Today if a man wishes to forward any idea, be that idea social, literary, political, he immediately sets the printing press to work, grinding out thousands and thousands and millions of proofs. He publishes his matter in the newspapers, so that it is spread broadcast all over the country. In our great political campaigns you will find that the money spent in literature, whether it be periodical literature or whether it be occasional books and pamphlets, is more than half of the legitimate expense. You will find those who are in earnest in showing their ideas, who really wish to make converts to their cause, fly to the printing press instinctively as to their greatest ally in making their words and thoughts and ideas known to the people.

Father Yorke then spoke of the practical application of the printing press to the work of the Catholic Church. He said the church should not, and did not, scorn any human aid to the accomplishment of her great purpose of the evangelization of the world, and that from the first she had made use of the printing press for the spreading of Christian knowledge, the printing of Bibles and their distribution through the nations of Europe. He then continued:

"I come to you today, fellow-Catholics, to speak to you of your duty towards this form of the Church's mission. I understand the daily press are under the impression that I have laid down a somewhat strange and startling programme for this sermon. I am supposed to pitch into things in general. But this is a mistake. To us the Church of God is too sacred. The Presence which dwells upon the altar banishes from our minds all things else. When we come into this church we come to worship, and we come to speak those truths which are eternal.

"It is a very strange thing, my dear brethren, that those parents who guard most earnestly the bodies and souls of their children should yet show so great a neglect of their children's minds. We find fathers and mothers who would be stung to the quick if any one should say to them they were starving their children or clothing them poorly, or not taking care of their religious development, actually starving their children's minds; or, if they do not starve them, they leave these minds to grow riotously, just as the weed grows unhindered from the earth.

"It is a fact of our American life that children will read; no matter what you may do with them, no matter what precautions you may throw around them, boys and girls are bound to get books and papers and are bound to read them, too. If you do not see that your children receive good books and good papers, you will find out very quickly that your children will find books and papers for themselves which are emphatically not good. Children have not discretion in choosing their mental food, and it is as foolish to leave a child to its own selection of literature as it would be to leave it to its own ordering of a meal.

"I do not mean that children are to be raised on a steady diet of prayer books. I don't mean they are to be nauseated with Sunday-school books about impossibly good little girls and impossibly good little boys who all die young, and it's a good thing they do. Your children have got to go out into the world, and it is unwise to give them so much religious reading in youth that they sicken of it and never read it afterwards.

The speaker then explained what he meant by good literature; and laid special stress upon the fact that in Catholic families the young people should be supplied with standard Catholic literature, that when they go out into the world and are called upon to bear testimony for the church in which they have been born and reared they may be able to answer intelligently. He said:

"Education is dear to the Catholic heart, as is proved by the fact that each year Catholics go down into their pockets and pay for the education of thousands of children of their faith and at the same time pay their taxes like good citizens to the Government of the United States for the privilege of taking this burden off the Government. But at the same time, education is only begun in the schools. Higher education comes in the great university of life, and upon the foundation laid by the parents rests the edifice which the child must build. It is the duty of Catholics to support Catholic publications which will defend them when they are assailed rather than the secular press, which waits on public opinion before speaking a word in defense of the honor of women assailed by political organizations.

"Your children, instead of reading brave, true literature that will improve their minds and teach them of the church of their baptism, spend their time and their money wandering in the by-ways that lead nowhere and which only end in the covering them with mud and slime. My dear brethren, the minds of your children, of the young men and the young women, will be what their reading makes them. Whatsoever finds its lodgment in the soul that we find the heart and soul of man to be. Too often the only literature which our boys have and your girls read is the daily newspapers, and need I speak to you of the daily papers? Are they not a shame, a sin and a scandal before the faces of Christians.

"In older countries men look upon the papers of our Eastern seaboard as extraordinary in vice. Along the Eastern seaboard men look upon the papers of this Western coast as out-Heroding Herod. Is there a man who reads them who, coming home from his work at night and finding sitting at his fireside a man speaking to his wife and his daughter—a well-dressed man, of pleasing countenance, highly educated, using all the grace of diction, a man who evidently has plenty of money and who has spent it on making the most of his powers of description—if you found such a man at your hearthstone speaking to your innocent daughters and telling them of the slums of the city, telling them that he had been down in places that may not be mentioned and telling them of what he saw there and using all his advantages of education and of language and of imagination to make these scenes so real that the mind of the eye sees them as clearly as does the eye of the body, and then, not content with words, bringing to his aid all the resources of art so that there might be no mistake, telling and showing all he has found of vice and sin and shame and wrong, is there a man of you who would not kick such a man out of his house? Is there a man who would permit such language to be poured into the ears of his wife and of his innocent children?

"What difference does it make whether it comes by word of mouth or whether it is laid before you in printer's ink that it may be taken into the heart and pondered upon? The city is searched and all the wickedness and corruption and wickedness gathered together that your children may have it on the breakfast table. You know of many a father and mother heart broken today because of a son gone wrong. There is many an empty chair that father and mother weep over together. The boy that you held in your heart of hearts, that you thought would be the prop of your declining years, has gone by the broad road and is a wreck and a scapegrace.

"Oh, fathers and mothers, you wonder where they learned it. You wonder how the serpent crept in to your Garden of Eden. You wonder where was the weak spot in the wall. You will find out that those children were educated in the university of the world, and that their text books of sin were the daily papers for which you subscribe.

"But, although I say these things with force, I do not blame the daily papers. I am face to face with the men and women who are responsible for it. When I have any complaint to make I like to make it before the persons who are to blame, and you—you, my dear brethren, you Christian men

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store or any other business. If you go to your grocer and want a certain brand of tea, if you don't get it you go somewhere else. You go to a newspaper office and demand a certain brand of goods. If you do not get it go somewhere else. All things cannot be made perfect in a day. But if you know that disease threatens it is your duty to apply an antidote; and I do not know of any better antidote for this fault of our literature than that you should try to have in your homes good Catholic books and good Catholic papers."

"I do not come to you to speak for any one book or any one paper. Thank God, the Catholic Church is Catholic and universal. She does not tie you down. She knows that her children have different minds, and in things not essential she allows them to follow their own ideas. I do not come, therefore, to speak for any one paper. I come to speak for any paper and for all papers that will teach Catholics to know their church and to defend their church and will do something for the young men and the young women to make them better for the great organization to which they belong, and to teach them that in it is their pride. You are proud of your country and of your country's flag. You are proud because that flag is unstained and because your country is fearless among the nations of the earth. But on your spiritual side you belong to an organization just as unstained, just as glorious; you belong to a church which has seen the beginning of all nations on the earth and is destined to see the end of them. You belong to an organization which took our race when it was as a little child and led it up through the walks of peace and trained us in all the arts that go to make up civilization. To that church you belong, and today every mountain of the earth is white with the tents of her soldiers and every hill beautiful with the feet of her evangelists, who bring the glad tidings of great joy."

MARRIAGES RECORDED.

Mark Ferguson Mitchell, a resident of Eureka, aged 26, and Emily Adeline Edwards, a resident of Oakland, aged 22; by Rev. Marshall Law.

Hing Ball, a resident of Alvarado, aged 30, and Si Ying, a resident of Alvarado, aged 24; by Justice E. A. Richmond.

James P. Condon, a resident of Fitchburg, aged 69, and Susan F. Paullin, a resident of San Francisco, aged 73; by Justice J. J. Allen.

Peter W. Fonda, a resident of Oakland, aged 74, and Sarah P. Crocker, a resident of Oakland, aged 47; by Rev. Frank Hugh Foster.

William Cooke, a resident of San Francisco, aged 37, and Lillian Alexander Wilcox, a resident of Oakland, aged 36; by Rev. R. F. Coyle.

Robert Gibson, a resident of Berkeley, aged 24, and Harriet Byrne, a resident of Alameda, aged 18; by Rev. R. F. Coyle.

Ray Corum, a resident of Oakland, aged 23, and Minnie Pipher, a resident of Oakland, aged 22; by Justice E. L. Lawrence.

Calvin Harnedy Anderson, a resident of Alameda, aged 29, and Annie Opperman, a resident of Oakland, aged 21; by Rev. Edwards Davis.

Omer C. Baker, a resident of Oakland, aged 24, and Etta Youkum, a resident of Grant's Pass, Or., aged 20; by Edwards Davis.

Frank Fisher, a resident of San Pablo, aged 58, and Ignacia Mitoza, a resident of San Pablo, aged 45; by F. J. Mynard.

Conrad Hoffman, a resident of Oakland, aged 36, and Mary Adams, a resident of Oakland, aged 46; by J. H. Theiss.

Charles Joseph Smith, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21, and Alice Kern, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19; by John A. Butler.

John W. Kelley, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22, and Maud Beamish, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19; by Thomas McSweeney.

Walter G. Smith, a resident of San Francisco, aged 18, and Mae Francis Mara, a native of San Francisco, aged 18; by Thomas McSweeny.

Pierre Sharfrey Merle, a resident of Oakland, aged 29, and Marie Jane Vardruff, a resident of Oakland, aged 29; by Thomas McSweeny.

John August Nelson, a resident of Oakland, aged 27, and Anna Lendeblad, a resident of Oakland, aged 20; by L. C. P. Dietrickson.

Patrick B. Fitzpatrick, a resident of Stockton, aged 31, and Mary C. Westlake, a resident of Oakland, aged 24; by Frank H. Foster.

Massimo E. Govello, a resident of Oakland, aged 20, and Clestina Commotto, a resident of Oakland, aged 17; by James P. Ferguson.

Benjamin F. Joy, a resident of San Francisco, aged 49, and Sarah V. Hetherington, a resident of San Francisco, aged 52; by T. J. Mynard.

Thomas Sullivan, a resident of Oakland, aged 24, and Bertha McCarthy, a resident of Oakland, aged 18; by Alfred Kummer.

E. H. Benjamin on "Mines."

A lecture on the "Mining Industry" will be given Saturday evening, February 6th, at Ebell Hall, by E. H. Benjamin. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. A musical programme will be rendered as follows:

Spanish Gypsy Girl.... ....E. Lassen
Ebell Choral.
Directress, Mme. Fleissner-Lewis.
Piano soli, a, Nocturne, F sharp major ....p ..Chopin
b, Valse Caprice ....Tausig
Vocal soli, a, Der Neugieriger ....Schubert
b, Ungeduld .....Schubert
c, Thou'rt Like a Flower ....Liszt
Mme. Fleissner-Lewis.
Mrs. Geo. H. Perry, accompanist.

Joe Cavan who has had a whirlwind experience in the South and West, said to the crowd in the same old place, the uptown hotel: "My advice to you all is be natural. Do not try to deceive people with your affected talk or in your clothes. You will be certain to show the cloven foot somewhere. I was at a dinner once in St. Louis. It was given by Governor Marmaduke. Before we had given our orders, for at a western dinner every man has the privilege of saying what he wants, the governor asked each one of his guests where he hailed from. One was from Tennessee, one from Illinois, one from California. The East was not represented, so I handed in my card from Vermont. Just then the waiter passed the bill of fare, and my ruling passion asserting itself, "Poke and beans," said I, in my natural voice. "Cavan," said the Governor of Missouri, "you're from Georgy. No man from Vermont ever said "poke and beans," and your scheme of passing for a Yankee, suh, is reprehensible and will cost you the wine." I have sailed under my own colors ever since."—New York Sun.

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SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Proposed Legislation on the Practice of Railroad Pooling.

Serious Charges Regarding the Conduct of Elections in Delaware.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Allen of Nebraska, today introduced a bill making pooling by railroad companies a misdemeanor under the act of 1890 relative to the unlawful restraints and monopolies.

Burrows, Republican, of Michigan presented an appeal by the presidential electors of Delaware for Congressional investigation into the alleged irregularities by which, in Kent County, "A majority of about 500 votes in favor of the Union-Republican ticket was changed into an apparent and false Democratic majority of about 200."

Another document presented by Burrows was signed by Speaker Hanby of the Senate and Speaker Moore of the House, of one of the bodies claiming to be the Legislature of Delaware. Its allegations were of a sensational character, asserting "That the powers of Government are usurped by a corrupt oligarchy with leaders who curse law and defy the courts, using violent, profane and obscene language to direct partisan mobs."

It is declared also that votes have become "a merchantable asset" and the courts are under the influence of political partisanship.

Under these circumstances, the appeal is made to Congress "to re-establish a Republican form of government" and for a recount of the vote of Delaware.

The apeals were referred to the Committee on Privilege and Elections.

Chandler of New Hampshire said it was his purpose to devise means by which this wholesale larceny of States and the United States Senatorships could be prevented.

Pettigrew, Republican, of North Dakota, offered a resolution to appoint a committee of five to inquire into the issue of land patents to the Pacific Railroads and the California and Oregon Railroads and the diversion from the reports of the gross earnings of the sums paid to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The resolution was referred.

QUEEN LIL RECEIVED.

President Cleveland Is Called on by the Hawaiian Refugee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. — President Cleveland received ex-Queen Liliuokalani at the White House this afternoon. Mr. Palmer, her spokesman, called upon Mr. Thurber with one of the ex-Queen's Hawaiian attendants, and delivered a pretty little autographic note from her asking the favor of a personal unofficial interview with the President.

The note was couched in dignified and appropriate language, and in support of her application it was stated delicately by the ex-Queen that in her native land it was the custom to receive visits from persons visiting the country for recreation.

The President promptly sent word that he should be pleased to receive an unofficial and personal visit from the ex-Queen, and set the hour at 3 o'clock for the reception.

This is the first time the President has met Liliuokalani. During his first administration she came to Washington while Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, and was received at the White House.

QUIET IN CUBA.

The Spanish General, Weyler, Cannot Find a Rebel.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Almost a complete pacification of the Havana and Matanzas provinces in the western part of Cuba is announced in the following dispatch received by the Spanish legation last night from the Spanish Minister of Foreign affairs:

"Weyler at hand with fourteen battalions and has repeatedly traversed the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, obliging the principal rebel leaders to fly to Las Villas.

"Weyler considers that now in Havana and Matanzas there remains no nucleus of rebels or organized bands to disperse and that both provinces may be considered almost completely pacified.

"Sugar growers in these provinces are now grinding cane without molestation."

The officials of the legation regard the announcement as of great importance. The rebels, they say, are now confined to the eastern part of the island.

It is expected that Premier Canovas will promulgate reforms for Cuba voted by Cortez in 1895.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

It Must Be Settled Before the Treaty Is Agreed Upon.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today had the arbitration treaty under discussion as to the bearing on the Nicaragua canal. The committee had read the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, as also all treaties and agreements between the United States and Nicaragua and Costa Rica relating to the canal.

The letter of Minister Rodriguez presented to the Senate on Friday in which the Nicaraguan government protested against the canal bill before the Senate, formed the basis of discussion. This led to a talk as to what the real situation was regarding the concession and the rights maritime of the Canal Company, as well as of the people.

Several Senators seemed to think that the Nicaragua canal might be seriously affected by the treaty.

The committee will go to the bottom of this question before taking up the uation must be settled before the treaty could be ratified.

Nominations Acted On.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary today agreed to report favorably on the nomination of Judge Hardie of Mississippi to be Judge of the Circuit Court and Charles F. Amidon to be United States Judge of North Dakota with the understanding that the nominations should not be acted upon for a week. It is the wish of members of the conimittee to consult Senator George if possible, regarding the House and Senator Hansbrough on the nomination of Amidon.

FATE OF A FOOTPAD.

He Drops in His Tracks Before an Enraged Fresno Man.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 25.—As an outcome of numerous depredations by burglars and footpads during the past week, A man giving the name of Fred Bowan, was shot last night in this city, by William Hill and died from the injuries early this morning. Hill's house had been looted twice lately and he procured a shot gun. Last night after retiring he heard a noise on the porch and upon investigation, found a man who, when discovered, withdrew to the yard. Hill advanced upon him with the level gun and demanded his object. The man moved toward Hill threateningly and the latter fired both barrels of buckshot into him. The affair caused great excitement here on account of the number of holds up on the principal streets during the last week. Five citizens have been held up, two of whom who were nearly killed.

FEATHERS AND FUN.

The poultry show continues to attract attention. Tonight a fine programme has been arranged. It is as follows:

Orchestra selection.
Horizontal bars. W. L. Lindsley and Bert Coffin of the Acme Club.
Orchestra selection.
Recitation, C. F. Emery.
Tumblers, Leandro brothers of the Acme Club.
Guitar and mandolin, Bliss and Victor.
Irish specialties, Wiggin and Bliss.
Orchestra selection.
Trapeze, Conlon and Turner of the Acme Club.

Two Denials.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 25.—It is stated that the report given general circulation that Lyman J. Gage of Chicago has been tendered the Treasury portfolio was without foundation. It was also reported that the tender of the navy portfolio to General Stewart L. Woodford was erroneous.

This information came from a gentleman who stands close to Major McKinley and whose name cannot be given.

Still Voting in Utah.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 25.—The Legislature met in joint session at noon and took three ballots for Senator. The balloting shows little change in the position of the three leading candidates. Bennion changed from Henderson to Rawlins. The result of the last ballot is: Thatcher 23, Henderson 18, Rawlins 15, Salisbury 3, Powers 1, Nebeker 1, Lawrence 1. Recess to 3 o'clock.

Cattle Die in Texas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 25.—The cold wave has swept the entire State. It has been snowing here all the morning. Reports from the western ranges show that there is much suffering among the cattle and sheep with considerable loss of life.

The blizzard, following a heavy rain storm, found the cattle wet and they are freezing to death rapidly.

Boal Brith.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Jan. 25.—The second day's session of the Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith which is being held here was taken up with the discussion of the endowment feature. The general opinion prevails that a radical change should be made.

Closed Its Doors.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

POTTSDAM, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The Potsdam National Bank with a capital of $250,000 was closed by the National Examiner today. The failure of the Perceifield Falls Pulp and Paper Company about a week ago is said to have caused the bank failure.

The Idaho Vote.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 25.—The Senatorial ballot today was as follows: Frank Walton, Populist, 29; Dubois, 26; T. F. Nelson, Populist, 13; others scattering.

Committed Suicide.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—I. T. Benham, a well-known merchant of Spokane, Washington, committed suicide today in a Clark-street hotel. Benham was about 60 years old.

No Choice in Washington.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—The fifteenth ballot resulted as follows: Turner 28, Cline 36, Squire 7, Winsor 3, Daniels 5, Rogers 1, Denny 22, Gerry 1, Range 1, absent 8.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Wheat dull, December, $1.24 3-4@May, $1.50 3-8. Cash, $1.48 3-4 to $1.51 1-4.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Wheat, January, 77 5-8; May, 79 1-2@79 5-8. Corn, January, 22 1-8; May, 23 7-8. Oats, January, 15 1-4; May, 17 3-4@17 7-8.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAMBURG, Jan. 25.—Arrived, Phoenicia, New York.

Remains at Madison.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—Professor Charles R. Van Hise, head of the Geological Department of the State Uni-

PARK SITE ACCEPTED.

Affirmative Action on the Subject by the Board of Works.

The Surrounding Marsh Will Now Be Rapidly Reclaimed.

At a special meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning the tract of land offered by Koenig and Walsh for park purposes in West Oakland was accepted.

The following resolutions from the Pacific Dredging and Reclamation Company made the acceptance possible, as the Council had instructed the Board to award the bid only upon its being agreed by the property owners that the entire marsh should be filled:

"Whereas, The City Council of the City of Oakland has directed the Board of Public Works of said city to purchase in that part of said city known as West Oakland a certain tract of land containing about eleven acres and described as follows: Bounded on the north by Twentieth street, on the south by Eighteenth, on the east by Campbell street, on the west by Wood street and all streets contiguous thereto, being blocks Nos. 742 and 743 in West Oakland marsh for the purpose of converting the same into a public park for the use of the inhabitants of said city; and

"Whereas, Said tract of land is now below the official grade of the streets of said city which are contiguous thereto, and said city must, in order to carry out its purpose aforesaid, fill in the same and bring it to the official grade of said streets established or to be established by the City Engineer of said city. Now therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in case said city of Oakland purchases said land and for the purpose aforesaid and commence to fill in and improve the same to carry out its said purpose then this company will within thirty days thereafter begin to fill from material taken from the bay of San Francisco all that certain tract of land situated in the said city of Oakland, and hereinafter particularly described, and further that it will prosecute said work with due diligence until all of said tract of land has been brought to the official grade of the streets contiguous to the same either established or to be established by said City Engineer.

"Said tract of land is situated adjacent to the tract of land hereinbefore described and is bounded on the north by Twenty-second street, on the east by Peralta street, on the south by Sixteenth street, and on the west by the land used by the Southern Pacific Company for its depot grounds, freight sheds and railroad tracks.

"Resolved further, That the secretary of this company be instructed to furnish the Board of Public Works of said city of Oakland with a copy of the foregoing resolutions, certified by him to be correct."

Could Give No Bonds.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—A. C. Haugan, City Treasurer tendered his resignation today in consequence of his failure to secure bonds. He has been Treasurer four years and was re-elected for two years more. He lost considerable money through bank failures and his present embarrassment is the cause of his inability to secure bondsmen. It is understood that the net loss will be in the neighborhood of $200,000 which amount it is expected will ultimately fall upon the city at large.

The Major' Power.

Frederick de Loutour Booth-Tucker, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army forces in the United States, has given to Major James J. Keppel a power of attorney to transact any and all business of the Army in this State. The instrument was executed during Booth-Tucker's trip to the Coast in May, but was not recorded until this morning. Its chief object is to empower the Major to lease or rent halls for Salvation Army worship or habitation.

A Heavy Sentence.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PENDLETON, Oregon, Jan. 25.—George R. Lash, the defaulting City Recorder, who pleaded guilty was today sentenced to three and a half years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $4,000.

The Frost Case.

The demurrer in the W. H. Frost divorce case was this morning dropped from the calendar and the plaintiff filed an amended complaint.

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ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Broomhan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

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Some of the Things Needed to Further Advance This City.

Views Expressed by Men Who Have Their All at Stake.

A few more Oakland business men have voiced their sentiments in regard to Oakland's future. Most of them are hopeful, and only a few think the outlook is not altogether bright. Their views appear below:

W. C. Kendall, Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Company.—The prospects are far ahead of what they have been for the last four years. The indications for increase in business for the summer are good, though it is rather quiet now. But San Francisco has no effect on Oakland business. There is a need of more railroad competition for building up mercantile business in general, and the mill business in special. There is need also of improvement in manufactures, to employ more laborers.

Mr. Ford of the Ford Machine Works.—There is a need of more manufactures, of lower freight rates, so as to enable us to compete with the East. There has been an increase of business for me since the last election.

J. Lemer, Union French Laundry.—I think the outlook is encouraging, though, in my opinion, we ought to have more manufactures.

A. W. Duck.—Oakland is suburban to San Francisco. It can never be a shipping center. San Francisco is nearer the ocean.

Mr. Henneberry, Phoenix Laundry.—Oakland will never be a great city until the water front question is settled, and I don't think I'll live that long. We're under the control of moneyed men and until that question is settled we can do nothing. But we have the finest location in the world for manufacturing purposes. As soon as the estuary is prepared, the citizens can go ahead and make improvements, dredge out the wharf, and put in a center in the channel which would prevent it from filling up again. We have better advantages than San Francisco in the way of space and ground for factories and mills. We have more water front. If we had a seawall along the estuary, two thirds of the business of San Francisco would come here. The Fulton Iron Works would be situated here if we had had a suitable harbor. Then the freight rates ought to be lower. We are compelled to use foreign iron only because the freight is so expensive. Pig iron that costs $3 a ton in Chicago costs $12.50 a ton in San Francisco. Its the same with coke. There it is $4 a ton, here it is $8. We have iron in our own country, but cannot use it. It costs $220 to bring a carload of iron weighing twenty tons here from Chicago or St. Louis. Home patronage won't make a bit of difference. It is human nature to go where things are to be had the cheapest. But, when goods may be had in Oakland just as cheaply as in San Francisco, why then, buy in Oakland.

Mr. Gould, Encinal Mill Company.—The outlook does not seem very bright to me. There are fewer mills now, though we have had an increase in business. The water front question should be settled first of all. There ought to be more business men in the municipal government. A competing railroad is one of the most urgent needs of Oakland.

Proprietor of the Oakland Planing Mill.—I have an impression that the water front will be secured for the city, perhaps within three years, by the Supreme Court. When the city has the water front, it will have more improvements of direct advantage to the city. As the population increases, the water front will be more valuable, for it is worth several million dollars in prospective. The water front is the main thing for Oakland. We have good location, good climate, abundant land, the population is increasing, though that is partly a drawback at present for Oakland. Of all the stretch of water front, we have only the Webster street portion. I remember, in the days of Mayor Durant and John B. Felton, before the railroad came in, "We'll see the commerce of the world here. The ships and cars of the world will come together here," John B. Felton said in a lecture. But have they? The railroad came in and claimed the waterfront and stopped all improvement. I went with a committee to Charles Crocker and obtained from him a concession to sell portion of the water front where the nail works are now. We worked along and thought we were doing a fine thing, but it never came to much.

Charles Butler, of the firm of Miller & Butler.—I think Oakland will improve. There is need of manufactures. The water front question must be settled, then business men would be placed in a position to make leases, build, etc.

J. Patterson, Manager Washington Lumber Company.—The out look is not very good. Oakland is very quiet now.

Thomas G. Brady, manager Western Meat Company.—Business is very quiet now, owing to the advance in prices. Oakland wants parks to make it a city, railroads to give employment to more people. I think we will have a competing railroad very soon. If prices would drop, business would revive. The lack of money is largely the cause for the advanced prices. But the main thing is to give employment to is the laboring classes, for then everything is booming. We ought to have more factories and mills, but still there is nobody to build them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1897.

Peter and Sarah M. Thomson to Wm. N. and Lizzie Haibert, E Franklin st 184 N Delger or 20th st N 30 E 84.15 SW 30.40 W 82.60 to beg blk 2161; $5.

Harriet A. or Hattie Bovyer and as extx estate E. A. Bovyer, by comr., to Pacific Coast Savings Society, N 30th st 465 E Market st E 50 x N 40 being lot 33 blk 2033, Rowland tract; $1277.

R. and Mathilda Armstrong to August Lang, E Magnolia st 195.80 S W 10th st E 120 x S 50; grant.

John H. and Mary M. Stevens to Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church, (cptn), NW E-17th st and 23d av W 150 x N 65 being ptn lot 5 blk B sub 50 Associates tract; $10.

Emma J. Tozer to Chas. F. Tozer, E San Pablo av 30.79 N 36th st N 34 E 103 S 30-8¼ W 88 to beg being ptn lot 1 blk A, map of Mrs. M. J. Evoy's ppty; E Myrtle 139 N 24th st N 30 x E 125; W Myrtle 225 N 24th st N 28-6 x W 125; S 3d st 72 E Grove st S 100 x E 52 blk 22; N Crawford st 407.94 W Baker st W 50 x N 168 being lot 28 blk B, J. W. Crawford tract; $1,000.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to H. A. Fairbanks, S Cedar st 160 E McGee st E 40 x S 100, being lot 17 blk B, Edith tract; $5.

Emily Y. Halliday to Cora E. Tremble, lot 20 blk 34, Warner tract; lot 8 being a sub of lots 54 to 57, 65 to 68, Kingsland tract; N Clement av 130-6 E Chestnut st E 27 x N 127.5 being the E 18 ft lot 3 and W 9 ft lot 4 blk I, lands adjacent to Encinal subj to a mtge, warranty deed; $10.

Henry M. Landsberger to Martha S. Landsberger, N San Jose av 196 E Paru st E 49 x N 150 being lot 18 blk K, Oak Park; gift.

Arthur H. and Caroline H. Breed to Geo. M. Grant, S Eagle av 140-9½ E St Charles st E 25 x S 125 being lot 9 blk H, Taylor and Page tract ;$10.

Francisco S. Sesteiro to M. J. Fereira, .25 of an acre beg at a point N 4.915 chs distant from NE cor lands of Manuel J. De Azeveedo by deed of Nov. 17, 1890, th N .983 ch W 2.543 chs S .983 ch E 2.543 chs to beg; $10.

Elenore Shakespeare, by comr., to Lowell J. Hardy, E Linden 144-9 S 12th st S 44-9 x E 125 ptn lot 3 blk E Central Hd Assn; $3,097.

Jane E. Bayles to Julia Jirkowsky, NW Walsworth and Summit avs W 70.84 N 61 E 105 S 62 to beg ptn lot 2 map of survey 824 for Henry C. Lee 100 acre tract; $10.

E .L. Higgins to Julie Jirkowsky, same, QCD; $10.

Amalia and Chas. P. Juergensen to Mission Home & Loan Assn, W Newbury st 100 N Ashby av N 40 x W 150 being lot 9 blk A, Adeline tract; $10.

Jos. and Jennie Stapleton to John & Sophia Elder, S Fairview st 150 E Calais E 50 x S 135, lot 14 blk D, sub S ptn Harmon tract; $10.

H. C. Campbell and T. B. Kent, trus. for Windsor A. Keefer, to S. F. Savings Union, 445 d 441, N San Jose av 300 E Chestnut st E 100 x N 150 being lots 7 and 8 in W ½ blk m, same, trustee's deed; $5,540.

S. F. Savings Union to Emma J. Cadwallader, N San Jose av 300 E Chestnut st E 100 x N 150 being lots 7 and 8 in W ½ blk M lands adjct to Encinal; $10.

LETTER LIST.

Ainsley, Mrs Rose	Alverson, W W
Ambrose, Mr	Anderson, Mrs
Artis, Violet	Asplund, Capt
Baker, Henry G	Balinger, Nettie
Backer, C H	Barry, Mrs S A
Basley, Capt	Bay, Ida
Bell, Ernest L	Berlin, Mr and Mrs A F
Berrett, Mrs	Berry, Mrs
Bergeron, Victor	Bleathen, Mrs Ella
Bigelow, Mrs Emily	Bowen, E J
Blue, Mrs G M	Bowen, Mrs A H
Boyd, D M	Brown, L N
Brown, Julia	
Brown, Mrs R M	
Castro, Juan P	Chapin, Miss Luella
Cheek, Mrs G B	Clair, S L
Codoson, Miss A	Cohon, Morton
Coumum, M J	Conlin, Mrs
Conway, Annie	Conner, Carrie
Cossimono, Ciro	Coxelis, C
Crimon, P	Cruz, Mrs
Cudden, Edward	Cummings, Geo C
Dagnan, M	Davis, Mrs Sophia
Davey, Anita M	Demetziaelez, Demetrius
Do Paris, May	
Douglas, J D	Dunham, Mrs C A
Dutra, M S	Dwinnelle, Mrs C E
Dyer, H B	
Esther, M	Fahey, Mrs Nellie
Fisher, Clate	Fitzgerald, Thomas
Fletcher, Capt	Floyd, Jack
French, W H	
Gardener, Mrs J	Gilley, E
Gillick, Annie	Gleason, Mr
Golley, Louise	Grant, Mrs Martha
Gray, Dr R E	Gray, Dollie
Grotefind, C W	Groen, L
Gumpel, Herman	Gwynn, Sarah
Haims, Elmer	Halley, Jessie
Hamilton, Nellie	Hamblin, Mrs Mary W
Hanley, Charlie	
Hansson, Miss Anni	Hanley, Eva
Hart, John L	Harrington, Mrs
Haynes, Miss Nellie	Hatch, Lillian
Henderson, Mrs Geo	Headly, L
Herrick, Mrs	Herbert, Mrs S G
Heslin, Miss	Heuston, Mrs John
Hoenish, Mrs	High, Sophie
Hoole, W B	Hollin, Will
Hugo, W S	Hoy, Peter
Hughes, Mrs Grace E	Hunter, Mrs Gussie
	Huse, B R
Jackson, Jennie	Jeffery, C
Johnson, Mrs Meranda	Johnson, Lud
	Johnson, W
Johnson, Richard	Jones, Mrs
Jones, Edna	Jones, Mrs A M
Jones, Mrs Virginia	Jones, Mrs Josephine
Jones & Parker	
Jones, Mrs O L	
Kane, Mrs	Keise, A
Kellogg, Mrs Stella	Kidston, Captain
King, S	Knight, Eva F
Knudsen, Mrs Lillie D	Knodell, Rev J R
	Krohn, Mrs Elise
Kuckein, Dr	
Labarthe, M	Langsdorf, Lena
Lesser, Harry	Leveira, Jos C
Locke, Leona	Lock, Ed
Lovejoy, Miss H	Luiz, Jose M
Malloche, M	Mass, W
Mayne, Hannah	May, J C
McDonald, Jessie	MacDonald, J R
McHale, F P	McMillan, Mrs W W
McNally, John B	Mee, Thomas
Miller, Harry Edgar	Moar, Q M
Moran, Mrs	Moorhead, W S
Myers, James Nelson	Meyer, G W
Nejburg, Ellen	Nelson, Mrs Anna
Nielsen, E F	Norman, Mrs
Parker, Mr	Paul, P O
Paul, Mr	Pearse, Mrs
Pfluger, Wellington C	Phipps, F G
	Philops, Mrs G
Phillips, Chas H	Pierson, Mrs K J
Porterfield, J C	Powers, Mrs J P
Powers, Vermt E	Purnett, A S
Pyrne, Mrs L U	
Raymort, S	Rawson, A K
Ready, Miss M E	Reid, Jos J
Reynolds, Mrs J M	Richards, Maud
Riley, Louise	Robinson, Sadie
Robinson, Dan'l	Roose, J M
Rothfuss, F C	Ross, Chas W
Rusell, Mrs Mae	Russell, Mrs Ann
Samuels, F	Schubert, Mrs Ella
Shields, P S	Simms, Mrs S A
Skolko, A	Smith & Co
Smith, Mrs M	Smith, Mrs S
Sonniksen, Miss Anne	Spicula, Stepano
	Spicula, Katie
Stevens, Chestina B	Stilz, Miss Ottilie
Sullivan, Mr	
Titzlaff, J L	Thorp, Mrs Jennie
Thomas, Chas	Thomas, D A
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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alice Colt Edwards, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alice Colt Edwards, deceased, and for the issuance to George Edwards of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 22d, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of James H. Creely, No. 1808 Myrtle street, Oakland, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. J. C. LINDERMAN ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,071.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C. Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson, W. E. Bernard and the Union National Bank, defendants, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-four and 11-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 354, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place distant thereon one hundred and five and 35-100 (105.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet; and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbers thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Commencing at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue and the southwesterly line of Hamilton place; and running thence northwesterly along said last named line forty-five 35-100 (45.35) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly thirty (30) feet to the said northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and thence northeasterly along said last named line ninety-one and 45-100 (91.45) feet to the point of commencement; being lot number thirty-six (36) as the same is delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice of hearing appeals of Gray Bros. and John Allman in the matter of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave. and Bay place.

Whereas, In the matter of the assessment made and issued by the Superintendent of Streets for the expense of the work of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave. and Bay place, as set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 22,197, appeal has been made to the Council of the City of Oakland by Gray Bros., complaining of certain matters and proceedings stated in their objections, filed with the City Clerk Dec. 14th, 1896, setting forth, "That the Superintendent of Streets refuses to issue an assessment for said work, but has omitted therefrom 7248.2 square feet of grouted gutters, at 8 9-10 cents per square foot, and refuses to include the said 7248.2 square feet of grouted gutters at 8 9-10 cents per square foot in said assessment; also appeal has been made in said matter by John Allman against the assessment made by the Superintendent of Streets for said work, setting forth "That he has not been credited for work of grading done prior to the adoption of Resolution of Intention No. 22,197"; and whereas, the Council by Resolution No. 22,660 fixed Monday, January 18th, 1897, at 8:30 P. M., in Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., as time and place for said hearing; and whereas, the Council did not hold a meeting on above date, a quorum of the members being not present, and the minority in accordance with the City Charter adjourned from day to day; and whereas, at a meeting of the Council held on Friday, January 22nd, 1897, the Council by Resolution No. 22,702 fixed Monday, Feb. 1, 1897, at 8:30 P. M., in Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., as time and place for hearing said appeals. Notice is hereby given that the

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Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.
At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.
At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.
At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.40 feet.
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74.00 feet.
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.40 feet.
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.85 feet.
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.
At the western line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82.00 feet.
At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.
At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.
At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.
At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.
At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the southof 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet; ern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue; thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet; thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced; thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 5, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. 3.

J. I. CRISTY, Plaintiff, vs. A. CRISTY, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to A. Cristy, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's willful neglect, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

FRANK SHAY, Plaintiff's Att'y, 421 Parrott Building, San Francisco, Cal.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.

CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 20th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, by leaving cellar doors open, for other than purposes herein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct the sidewalk in front of any premises or place of business, by leaving cellar doors open for any purpose other than the receipt or discharge of goods, except as provided in Section 2.

SECTION II.

Cellar doors shall not be open and used for light or ventilating purposes for more than 30 minutes continuously, between intervals of three hours, and no bill, poster or advertisement of any character shall be placed thereon or fastened thereto.

SECTION III.

Cellar doors, when opened, must be closed immediately upon notice from a police officer or the Superintendent of Streets that Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance is being violated.

SECTION IV.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars; and in case said fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION V.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the speed of street cars on a portion of Twenty-third avenue in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any motorman, conductor or other person operating, controlling or having charge of any street railway car in the City of Oakland, to cause, permit or allow the same to pass over, along or upon that portion of the City of Oakland on Twenty-third avenue lying between the northerly line of East 14th street and the northerly boundary line of the City of Oakland, at a rate of speed greater than four miles an hour.

SECTION II.

Any person violating or causing to be violated any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, and in case the said fine be not paid, the person so fined shall be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland, at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 14, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes — Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Heitmann—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 15th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. ... of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition ...

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CHARGES MALICE.

Dr. Friedlander Replies to Dr Levy on the Jewish Hospital.

Rabbi Friedlander of the First Hebrew Congregation of this city has published a reply to Rabbi Levy of San Francisco regarding their respective views of the new Jewish hospital.

Among other things Dr. Friedlander says:

"As to the bitter assault hurled at me by the Rev. M. S. Levy I can only treat it with contempt.

"Any thinking mind will find me no more guilty of arraigning the Jews against the Gentiles in giving this reason for my opposition to the non-sectarian idea than he would find the Supervisors arraigning the citizens of their county against every other county by not admitting into the county poorhouse everybody who applies for entrance, irrespective of his county residence.

"Rabbi Levy bases his attack against me on the reason that 'The Jew is a Jew only in his synagogue; outside he is a human being.' The Rev. Mr. Levy has never uttered a greater truth as far as its application to himself is concerned.

"I have every reason to believe that he was reported correctly, and have, therefore the right to charge him with the malice which his language betrays."

A Great Diving Feat.

With reference to the remarks of our peripatetic contributor about Lambert, the diver, a few more facts about the recovery of the specie from the Alfonso XII, probably the most remarkable deep sea diving effort on record, are sent to us by Henry G. R. Maughan, Clapham. The vessel sank off Point Gando, Grand Canary, at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of February 14, 1885, in fine weather, having probably struck on Gando rock. She had a valuable cargo and ten boxes, each containing 10,000 newly minted Spanish gold (five duros) pieces, each of nearly the value of an English sovereign. The specie was stored in a small triangular room or lazarette in the run of the ship—that is, just over the screw and below three decks—and it was subsequently found to be at a depth of 26 2-3 fathoms, or 160 feet. The best professional opinion then fixed twenty-five fathoms as the practicable limit of continuous deep-sea diving. There were three divers—Alexander Lambert, David Tester and Frederick J. Davies. The specie was below three decks, which had to be pierced. The idea of making a hole in the side of the steamer by an explosive was abandoned, the fear being that the specie might be scattered. Lambert recovered seven boxes, Tester two boxes and Davies none. The diver had to descend into the lazarette and lift the box weighing nearly two hundred pounds, in his arms on to the deck above, the pressure upon him at the time being about 70 pounds to each square inch of his body.

This is said to be a feat altogether unparalleled in the history of diving, and proves what heroic fellows these divers were. They showed the highest pluck, endurance and tenacity throughout the operations. Lambert made 62 dips, being submerged altogether 903 minutes, his longest immersion being 26 minutes, including going down and coming up. Tester made 46 dips, being submerged during 601 minutes, his longest immersion being 29 minutes. Davies made 32 dips and was submerged 293 minutes, his longest immersion being 20 minutes, but he could not get down so low as the lazarette, the pressure being too great for him. Tester had one bad fit. Lambert was for a time paralyzed in his legs. Two subsequent unsuccessful attempts were made by contractors with the underwriters, on the principle of "no cure, no pay," to recover the last box. Probably this last £10,000 will never be recovered.

The divers were paid good wages and 5 per cent on all the gold recovered. In addition to this, they were, of course, boarded, and a bonus of £50 was was given for each box recovered. Lambert received £4,088, Tester £1,376 and Davies£275. The underwriters' estimate of the cost of the salvage before beginning the operation was 16 per cent. It is possible, though not probable, that slightly deeper depths may be reached in the future, but it is doubtful whether there will ever a more heroic diving record than that of the Alfonso XII.—London Daily News.

Buried at Tulare.

The body of Walter Cornish, the fireman killed on Wednesday in the Oakland wreck, was yesterday interred in the cemetery at Tulare. The deceased was a brother of Street Cornish, who was killed near Tulare two years ago by a boiler explosion.

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The fraud of the day.
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ALL AROUND THE CAMPUS

Interesting Events Relating to the University Town.

Renewed Activity Being Displayed Among the Athletic Clubs.

BERKELEY, Jan. 25.—The season's training on the track was to be opened this afternoon with a cross-country combination run and walk for about an hour. This will be the programme for several days during the first month.

C. R. Morse, captain of the Glee Club baseball team, which is to play the college football team next Saturday, has called the first practice of his team for this afternoon, on the college campus.

The Berkeley philosophers are again to come under discussion, this time in Oakland. Professor Loveland will lecture on "The Philosophy of the University of California, as Expounded by Professor Howison." The lecture will be held in Fraternal Hall next Sunday afternoon before the Oakland Psychical Society.

Captain Kellner, superintendent of grounds at the University, has issued orders forbidding coasting on bicycles or fast riding on the grounds. Several recent accidents have made this necessary.

Joseph Doran of the Atcheson Hotel and his bartender, James Woodall, who were arrested by Marshal Lloyd for selling liquor within the mile limit, have been released on bail. They have made a vigorous fight against the law for two years, but have at last surrendered and agreed to observe it thereafter.

Durant Lodge, No. 268, F. & A. M., conferred the third degree last night at Berkeley. John Manda, W. M. of the lodge, presided. The second section of the degree was conferred in full uniform.

Colonel Chas. R. Greenleaf, U. S. A., who was recently appointed professor of hygiene in the University, to fill the vacancy in the new medical course, will deliver his first lecture Wednesday afternoon on the subject "Military Hygiene."

William J. Wright of South Berkeley died yesterday at his home on Ashbury avenue. He had been ill for a short time.

Henry Varley, the noted English evangelist, preached yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. W. Wendte preached before the Unitarian Church in Stiles Hall.

Rehearsals for the production of "The Chaplain's Revenge," Professor Lyle's new play, will begin this week. The first performance will be given on Charter Day in Berkeley. A second may be given in Oakland.

At the "gentlemen's night" exhibition of the West Berkeley Athletic Club Saturday evening, the decision in the ten round contest between Jack Davis of Omaha and Bill Brown of San Francisco was given to the former on points. In the three round bout between Frank McNamara and Jack Dagan, the latter was outclassed.

The Berkeley professors are discussing a proposition to relieve the overcrowded chemistry building by the addition of another story.

Important developments are expected at the meeting of the Trustees tonight. Cripps and Hoff, the committee on the Unda case, will report, and the election for fire chief will be held. Among the candidates in this contest are James Kenney of East Berkeley, Sam H. Borkheim of West Berkeley, A. L. Ott of North Berkeley and D. J. Keans of South Berkeley. Kenny and Borkheim are the leading candidates.

ESTATE DISTRIBUTED.

The John Adams Property Goes to a Company of His Heirs.

The fortunes of the late James Adams was, this morning, formally turned over to the Adams Estate Company, all of the stock of which is owned by the heirs of the deceased, and the estate will, hereafter, be conducted by the corporation.

There was no opposition to the court's order. A week ago W. J. Goodwin and A. F. Clark, two San Franciscans who claimed to be creditors of the estate filed petitions for distribution to them, but they withdrew their aplications and consented to the carrying out of the application for final distribution filed by John E. and Water Adams, the executors.

The real property left by James Adams is valued, according to the inventory, at $189,051 besides a large personal estate. The final report shows that $38,092 remains in money in the executors hands.

The corporation is of a private character and the distribution of the stock therein is a matter settled by the heirs.

Declared It Filthy.

Rev. V. Marshall Law of the Church of the Advent closed his sermon last evening with some trenchant references to Rev. W. W. Bolton, pastor of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin of San Francisco. These pastors differ over the use of the communion cup, and in speaking of Rev. Mr. Bolton's stand, Dr. Law said:

"I hold in my hand a pamphlet written by the Rev. W. W. Bolton of St. Mary the Virgin's, in San Francisco, called 'Ceremonial Directions.' I do not happen to know 'Father' Bolton personally, but am ready to concede that which I have heard of his personal qualities, that he is a 'charming man socially,' but to his teachings in this 'ceremonial direction' I most emphatically dissent, and declare it to be not only unsanitary, but 'indescribably filthy.'"

Strathearn Returns.

William Strathearn, the prospector who was lost on the Mojave desert last September, arrived at his home, 317 Castro street, last evening. Strathearn has long been a prospector and inventor, and has had some strange experiences in Alaska, India, Africa and South America, but he says his last experience was the most harrowing he has met. Although he was picked up on the desert four month ago, he is still suffering from the effects of the hardships which he underwent.

Scorchers Arrested.

There were several arrests made of Sunday scorchers yesterday for violation of bicycle ordinances. Those who were made to pay a fine of $2 each were Ed. Dalton, John Maloney, W. W. Fogg, C. Geary, C. Jones, Mrs. J. Smith, P. Buckley, C. Jackson, E. Watcher, S. F. Langford, H. Porter, J. Smith, Dick Stiles, O. Anderson, J. Carlson, G. Farrell, A. F. Johnson, Fred Winant, Jas. Condon, Willie Follrath, J. S. Carney, John Smith.

TO SAVE THE TREASURY.

Braunhart's Bill Meets With Mayor Davie's Favor.

He Thinks That it Ought to Be Approved by Citizens.

Mayor Davie views with great satisfaction the bill introduced by Senator Braunhardt in the Legislature reducing the amount which a City Council can spend by resolution from $499 to $100.

"Apparently this is a very small measure," said the Mayor today, "but it is really a matter of the greatest importance to this city. At the present time the custom exists and is in accordance with law, of frittering $499 on every possible pretext, because I have no power to veto the payment of that amount.

"There are many instances in which this has been done, notably in connection with the Grove street wharf. Instead of letting the contract in a straightforward manner, Mr. Manuel and his friends had the work done in sections and "resolved" on payments of $499 each time. There is no limit to the amount that can be looted from the city treasury in this manner, and the Mayor has to sit with hands folded and can do nothing.

"One of the most interesting of campaign documents would be a list of $499 resolutions passed by non-partisan Councils during the past four years. Every time the Council was afraid to have an ordinance drafted that would have to pass through my hands, they would break up the amount they wished to squander into doles of $499 and work out their underhanded schemes in that fashion.

"I hope the bill will pass. The practice which it seeks to suppress is one of those that operate again a dollar tax levy. If necessary I shall take a trip to Sacramento to place before the Legislators some of the underhanded methods of City Councils that have made the bill a necessity.

"As things are at present the City Council arranges its finances so as to have a large general fund, and whenever it is necessary to strengthen their political fences in any special locality, they inaugurate "improvements" and fritter away the general fund in amounts of $499 at a time. Every intelligent citizen can see that this should be stopped."

IT WILL COST HIM 5 MILLIONS.

Howard Gould's Family Do Not Encourage His Marriage to an Actress.

The brothers and sisters of Howard Gould are less frank than the mother of Miss Katherine Clemmons in announcing the engagement of those two interesting young persons. None of the members of the Gould family would have anything to say about the reported match. There is a general belief, however, that Miss Clemmons's mother, Mrs. J. W. Dayan, knew what she was talking about in San Francisco the other day when she said the engagement was a certainty.

If Howard Gould's share of his father's estate is ten million dollars, as generally estimated, it will cost him just five million dollars, or half of it, under the terms of Jay Gould's will, to marry without the approval of his brothers, George and Edwin, and his sister Helen, co-executors with him of the estate. Consequently their attitude in the matter is important and it is believed none of them wants another actress in the family, not even George, who married Edith Kingdon.

Miss Clemmons is a good looking woman whose stage career has been intermittent. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) furnished her the means with which to enact the role of the heroine in "A Lady of Venice," a romantic play which proved a failure. Miss Clemmons is a guest at the Holland House, but she denied herself to callers to-day.

Howard Gould was absent from his office to-day and was not to be found at the Delta Kappa Epsilon or the New York Yacht, his clubs.

There can be no doubt that Howard Gould is very much in love with Miss Clemmons. He met her on the pier when she returned from Europe on the St. Paul last November. She threw herself into his arms and they kissed each other as if none were looking on. Miss Clemmons's mother was looking on.

The attachment dates from the summer of 1894, when the young millionaire was making some stir at Cowes, England, helping his brother George to sail the Vigilant in British regattas. From that time until now their movements have been watched with the keenest interest, and have given rise to no end of reports, some of which pointed to a marriage in contemplation and others to a marriage already celebrated.

They were seen together a great deal in New York and elsewhere after the English yachting season was over, and the rumors of matrimony recurred intermittently after each one of these appearances.

It was at the latter end of last April that the rumors reached their most definite shape. A week after it was stated that they had sailed for Europe on the Werra. The young couple actually did embark on the St. Paul. That was on April 29. Mr. Gould reached the steamer first, and remained out of sight until sailing time. Miss Clemmons went on board with her maids and was recognized on the wharf as she stood by the taffrail. Then, just as the big boat began to glide from her berth, a dark face appeared at her shoulder. It was the face of Howard Gould.

They did not return from Europe together. Howard Gould came home first, and Miss Clemmons followed him on the St. Paul, which arrived here on November 7. Howard Gould was at the wharf to meet her. Then was when the much talked of embrace was given. Howard Gould is a manly young fellow and earned the admiration of sportsmen in two continents by his plucky and successful sailing of the twenty-rater Niagara against English yachts of her class.—New York Journal.

Some Practical Receipts.

To make potato rissole: Mash some potatoes and add any sort of meat chopped fine, a boiled onion chopped with this, and also a hard boiled egg. Mix all together with a beaten egg, make up into balls and fry them a rich brown.

A good pudding crust may be made by boiling two large potatoes and mixing them with a pound of flour and a little salt. Roll this out, and it will be found excellent for any light pudding.

To make macaroni pie, cok the macaroni, then in a dish put a layer of this, with some cheese and butter; then lay in some beefsteak, and on this again put a layer of macaroni and cheese.

For an excelent rolled pudding: Make a good paste, roll it out, cover it with currants, stoned raisins, equally, and choped apples. Roll up, tie in a puding cloth, and boil. Serve with a sauce made of melted sugar and butter. Jam or preserves may be used instead of the fruit.

To make a Swiss pudding, put layers of bread crumbs and sliced apples, with sugar between, till the dish is full. Pour melted butter over this and bake it, having the crumbs on top.

DR. RADER ATTACKED.

"The Occident" Does Not Like His Views on the Bible.

May He Figure at the Next Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Occident of San Francisco lately attacked the Rev. William Rader, formerly of this city and now pastor of a Congregational Church in San Francisco. The paper found fault with his alleged following of Prof. Howison.

Among other things, the Occident said: "Just now this is a pertinent question. It is being asked by a good many interested people, and the final answer must soon be made. There is one fact so evident that all ought to be able to see it—Mr. Rader cannot be one of the representatives of the Presbyterian Endeavorers.

"The Rev. William Rader, pastor of the Third Congregational Church of this city, emboldened by Dr. Lyman Abbott's recent lectures on destructive criticism of the Bible, and by Professor George H. Howison's denial of its authority, has set himself the easy task of following in their path. It will be observed by those who have read Dr. Abbott's lectures that Mr. Rader is merely echoing his thoughts, using his illustrations and uttering at times his words. We are not concerned to follow Mr. Rader in his denial of the divine authorship of the Decalogue, in his assertion that the flood is not a historical fact, but a mere 'tradition, 'a Jew's curse,' nor in his puerile affirmation that 'today there is but one scholar in the United States who believes in the Mosaic authorship of the Pentateuch.' Possibly the congregation of the Third Congregational Church may like this sort of charlatanry in the pulpit, but we doubt it. At all events, we desire to direct the attention of the Endeavorers of the Golden Gate Union to the Rev. Mr. Rader's attitude toward the Bible and ask them to consider it. Mr. Rader has placed himself in direct antagonism to the great body of his own church, to the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. It will therefore be impossible for him to occupy any official position representing these churches or the young people of these churches in the coming great convention in San Francisco next July."

Notwithstanding the Occident's attack, Rev. Rader last evening preached on "The Book of Jonah," and in the course of his remarks said:

"It is my desire to impress you with the reasonableness of the Bible; to kindle your thought and rouse your faith by these Sunday evening sermons. I do not address you as a destructive critic, but as a student of the Bible, in the light of recent Biblical learning. It will not do in these days to beg the question by an arrogant assumption of pious learning. You cannot afford to hide the word of God in that mystical conservativeness of the church, which suspects all honest thought and distrusts the candid investigation of scholars. It is because I believe in the Bible that I dare to talk to you about it in this way. It is because I believe in its Christ, in its God and in its place among the nations, and its place in the world.

"The Book of Jonah has been called a myth, a mixture of legends and history, a didactic poem, a prophetic symbol, and some have maintained that the account is strictly historical. It is probable that this narrative is based upon historical outline, that Jonah lived and had certain wonderful experiences. My faith in the Scriptures is too strong to be shaken by a doubt as to the miracle of Jonah. The man who cannot bear to hear another say that the whale did not swallow Jonah has a very feeble grasp on the Bible. The Bible is just as true if Jonah was not swallowed by a big fish. If Jesus can speak in a parable, then God can talk in allegory. To ransack the seas to find a big fish capable of swallowing a man and retaining him three days and three nights, in order to support the inspiration of the Scripture, is not a good use of valuable time. The orthodoxy that depends upon the size of a fish is not the kind of orthodoxy I want.

"This Book of Jonah, which has raised a ripple of laughter on the lips of skeptics, becomes an arsenal of majestic thoughts which are not necessarily dependent upon the actual history of the world's creation any more than the thought of the world's creation is conditioned by six days, twenty-four hours long.

"Let no one say that I doubt the genuineness of this revelation. No man has a more rational or greater Bible than I. Its devotional literature, its history, its splendid men, and, above all, its everlasting Christ, appeals more and more to me. I regard the criticism that I am a destructive critic an insult to my faith and a slander to my profound reverence for this volume of collected literature."

He Had Done His Share.

She was an elderly woman, but she was would have been termed an "earnest worker" by people who gave time and attention to charitable work.

He wasn't particularly pleased to see her, but, of course, he was polite. It wouldn't do to rebuff her.

"We have just started such a deserving charity," she began, and I know you"—

"Really, I don't believe I can do anything more just now," he interrupted.

"Ah, but you haven't heard the scheme—the plan," she persisted.

"That wouldn't make any difference," he replied. "I have done all that I feel I can afford to do now, and all I feel called upon to do."

"But you have nnever done anything in this line."

"I have helped in pretty nearly every line of charitable work there is going," he asserted.

"But this is something new. If I convince you that it is really deserving, and that you have never done anything of the sort before, may we expect a contribution?"

There seemed to be no other way of getting rid of her, so he accepted the proposition.

"Well," she explained, the plan is solely to help young girls."

He nodded but said nothing.

"So much is expected of girls now," she went on, "so much more than used to be expected of them, that, for want of a helping hand, some of them fail. We shall devote ourselves entirely to them. Does not the idea appeal to you?"

"It is a good thing," he admitted; "but there is nothing new about it—at least, to me."

You have done something in that line?" she asked in astonishment.

"Yes," he replied. "That idea appealed to me early in life, and I selected one of the most deserving girls I could find, and—and"—

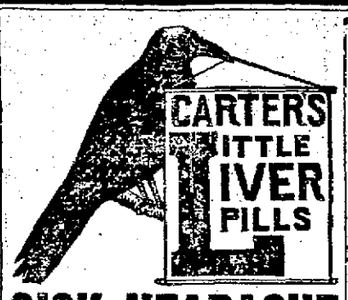
"Well?"

"Why, I married her, and found her even more deserving than I had expected, so I have been working on your theory ever since."

He turned to his desk with the air of a man who thought that he had done his share toward helping deserving girls along in the world, while the charitably disposed woman gave up the fight and left without another word.—Chicago Post.

Played Craps.

Dan Harper, Harry Griffin and Harry Hinton were arrested Saturday by Officer Cooney and Hamilton on a charge of gambling. He had been shooting craps down at the Pier. This morning each forfeited his $10 bail.



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The tired lips that fain would smile
caught back the breath that sobbed;
The tired hands that once could guide
fell from the broken rein,
The tired head, that thought and planned,
felt every fancy pain;
The tired eyes were closing, outwearied
with their quest,
For something strong and tender—the
world at least had rest.

A little footstep pattered upon the lonely
stair,
A baby laugh rang joyously out on the
brooding air,
As clambering upon her knee, and calling
on her name,
With clinging hands and warm red lips
her living sunshine came,
And faith and hope rushed back again,
once more to life beguiled,
For love had wrought a miracle, and
wrought it by a child.

He knows nor fret nor failure, in smiling
earth or sky,
He sees no grizzly precipice, dear steps
are drawing nigh;
His little world is bounded by kisses,
flowers and toys,
Ah, cruel were the reckless hand that such
a spell destroys!
And from regret and bitterness the tired
eyes turned to see,
That where those tiny feet could dance
fresh blossoms needs must be.

New Dinner Ring in Vogue.

Marquise rings have been altogether supplanted in the new craze for elaborate jewelry, and the newest affair which has been designed to capture the fancy of women of fashion is the "dinner ring." This is nothing more nor less than a jeweled envelope for the finger, and is so much more magnificent than any other ring that has appeared in years that it is sure to create a sensation.

One of the most striking patterns in which the diner ring has appeared is the "serpent ring," which was worn at a Walnut street dinner table one day last week. This is a plump diamond snake which appears to be wound tightly about the finger from the base nearly to the root of the nail.

Held Howard to Answer.

Judge Wood this morning held John A. Howard, charged with the murder of Anne Johnson, to answer before the Superior Court. His bonds were fixed at $4,000.

Rev. J. Diaz, the Baptist missionary who was imprisoned in Moro Castle by General Weyler, has been released, and is in the United States. In answer to the President's assertion that "Cubans have no fixed government," he says:

I propose to put a stop to the talk about Cuba having no government and that government having no residence. I hereby declare my readiness to personally conduct any agent President Cleveland may designate straight to the seat of Cuban government in Cubitas, into the presence of President Cisneros. This I will undertake to do, not only with assured safety to the agent, but with the same ease and speed with which he could go to Havana. Our government only asks that that agent examine the facts as to the authority exercised and the extent of territory controlled. We challenge a comparison as to results between such personal investigation as made on behalf of the Spaniards by Consul General Lee from Havana and by such agent as may be sent to Cubitas on behalf of the Cubans. Consul General Lee will find himself blocked on the outskirts of Havana unless backed up by an army of men, while the agent at Cubitas will find the whole island open to him, except the spots occupied by the Spanish forts.

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